

## Savage Week

# 10,553 Reds Killed

From AP-Reuters

SAIGON — The U.S. military command said today the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong have suffered 10,553 killed in savage fighting this week and have failed to hold any major South Vietnamese cities.

U.S. military spokesmen said that, as fighting throughout South Vietnam continued into a fourth day, the United States and its allied forces were killing the enemy at a ratio of 11.5 to 1.

They added that allied forces also have captured 3,076 enemy suspects and seized 2,100 weapons.

In a communique, the U.S. Command said:

**TEMPORARY SUCCESS**

"Although the enemy raided numerous cities and towns throughout the republic and achieved some temporary successes they have failed to take and hold any major installations or localities. Although some enemy units are still occupying positions in a few cities, they are rapidly being driven out."

The announced toll underlined a feeling expressed earlier by Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the U.S. commander, that the Red drive was being blunted.

The U.S. command gave this breakdown of casualties among U.S. and allied forces for the period 6 p.m. Monday to Thursday midnight:

- Killed in action—632 South Vietnamese military; 281 American military; and four from other allied forces.

- Wounded in action—1,583 South Vietnamese military; 1,195 U.S. military; and 34 from other allied forces.

There was scattered action in Saigon during the night, with

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## Constitution Conference

# Bennett Quiet Over Rights, Planning Full Stay

Premier Bennett said Thursday he had changed his mind and planned to stay in Ottawa for the three full days of the coming federal-provincial conference on Canada's constitution.



Trudeau and bill

## Quebec Balks Over Agenda

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Daniel Johnson Thursday rejected the federal government's proposal to begin constitutional reform with a constitutional bill of human rights. Such a proposal should come in final stages of reform, he said.

He said that, while in Ottawa, he would try to see federal Transport Minister Paul Hellyer about formation of a joint crown corporation to develop a superport at Roberts Bank.

"We are most anxious to get this project going," the premier said.

The premier also announced he would take along Mayor Peter Wing of Kamloops, acting

Trudeau tables bill of rights. See story on Page 6.

president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, as an observer.

He had originally planned to fly east Sunday and return late Tuesday in order to be here for as much as possible of the current throne speech debate in the legislature. Now, however, the premier says he plans to return sometime Thursday.

The reason given for the change was that his preparation for the provincial budget, which Mr. Bennett will bring down in the House on the day following

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## Sunny Enough To Peel?

How do you celebrate Groundhog Day today? Well, if you're a groundhog, you might stroll out and inspect the banana tree. Dark glasses are in case sun is shining, which means another six weeks of winter is on the way. Photographer Ralph Fryer celebrates Groundhog Day by thinking up silly pictures.

## Divorce Bill Receives Royal Assent

OTTAWA (CP) — A government bill widening the grounds for divorce in Canada received royal assent in the Senate Thursday night. (See earlier story Page 23).

The assent was given on behalf of Governor-General Michener by Chief Justice J. R. Cartwright of the Supreme Court of Canada.

The new act will become law by proclamation but not before May 1.

The Senate passed the Commons-originated bill earlier Thursday after a bitter debate over the impending demise of Nova Scotia's 126-year-old divorce court.

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## After Long Medicare Review

# Ottawa Firm: July 1

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government will proceed with medical care insurance July 1 with the present plan unchanged by a lengthy cabinet review, reliable sources said Thursday.

Prime Minister Pearson is expected to convey a polite rejection of provincial bids for alterations in the plan in the next few days.

Without giving a hint of the cabinet's decision, the prime minister told reporters Thursday that the medical care review had been concluded.

It would take "two days to get in touch with the provinces and to speak in the House," he said. In the Commons later, however, he said his report to

the House will not come until after federal-provincial talks here next week.

Key issue in the review was the July 1 starting date.

Ottawa's plans will fall if provinces do not meet federal conditions or claim funds for qualifying plans. There are three possible non-starters.

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## Labor-Management

# B.C. CHARTING END TO STRIFE

By IAN STREET  
Legislative Reporter

The escalation of work stoppages from labor disputes in B.C. has forced the government to devise a new system of labor-management relations which will take into account the welfare of economy as a whole, Labor Minister Leslie Peterson said Thursday.

Mr. Peterson refused to give details until the bill is introduced later in the session, but he did indicate that it would not involve compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in this province.

The minister also implied that the legislation would be an adaptation of the Swedish system of labor-management relations which Mr. Justice Nathan Nemetz was sent to study in detail last summer.

**REPORT NEXT WEEK**

The judge's report and recommendations will be tabled in the legislature next week, said Mr. Peterson, to be followed some time later by the new legislation covering labor-management disputes.

The closing statement of the minister's 60-minute speech to the House indicated the proposed legislation would be both of a major nature and controversial.

He noted that with labor relations and the new Workmen's Compensation Act, which is to be studied in detail by the legislature's standing committee on labor, his department would make "a significant contribution to the workload of this session."

**PEOPLE FIRST**

Mr. Peterson added: "In the final analysis, I hope any selfish interest or any partisan political bias will be subordinated to the public good. In other words, I hope this legislature will place the collective interest of all the people of this province ahead of all other considerations."

Premier Bennett, questioned outside the chamber following Mr. Peterson's speech, declined to answer questions about the proposed new legislation.

He did volunteer, however, that labor and management will be critical of us. This will be

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## Swedish System: Laws by Consent

Labor peace is maintained in Sweden through what is called "legislation by consent" in the labor-management field.

The country has very little legislation governing working conditions and wages. Labor and management, however, have supplemented the legislation by a system of collective agreements between themselves. These are agreed upon at the national level.

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The government refrains from issuing "guidelines" regarding wages. But there is close co-operation among management, labor and government in collecting the fullest possible information on economic factors and prospects. The information is generally not disputed, but the conclusions to be drawn are left to the negotiating parties.

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The right to bargain collectively is recognized by law—both labor and management belong to what are called labor market organizations—and there are laws which protect the contracts concluded.

Once a contract has been signed, those working under it are obliged to observe labor peace.

Workers who go out on wildcat strikes and employers who do not abide by the contract can be sentenced to pay individual damages.

## Compensation Act

# Full Study Ahead But Policy Stays

The new Workmen's Compensation Act will be referred to the standing committee on labor matters for a full study. Labor Minister Leslie Peterson announced in the legislature Thursday.

The move had been requested earlier by the B.C. Federation of Labor, which submitted a brief to the minister that was highly critical of the proposed new act. At the time, Mr. Peterson rejected the suggestion.

The bill, based upon recommendations of the Tysoe royal commission on compensation matters, was introduced in the House last session and held over for study. The minister said that at the time, the NBE demanded immediate implementation of the legislation.

Subsequent studies, however, by both labor and management have come up with some proposals to which the government is ready to give consideration, said Mr. Peterson.

**TRAINING PROGRAMS**

But, he added, "I should like to make it clear that the policy of the government in the intervening year has not changed, and that is the policy of implementing the recommendations made by the royal commission under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Tysoe."

Outside the House, the minister said there were more people employed in B.C. by the federal manpower department than there were in vocational training institutions. This, he said, was "an unbalanced situation" that must be corrected.

The solution would have been for the federal government to consult the provinces before setting up the program.

He said officials from B.C. had attended 63 federal-provincial conferences to try to iron out difficulties in the new program.

## Wasn't Used Much Anyhow

# Control Commission Rents Copter to CIA

OTTAWA (CP) — A government official said Thursday night that the International Control Commission in Laos, of which Canada is a member, is renting a helicopter to Air America, a purported arm of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

The official said the rental was made as an economy measure. The Canada-India-Poland commission had two helicopters which did not see much service.

Air America is a private

charter line whose only client is the U.S. government. It is said to fly men and equipment to various areas of Southeast Asia.

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The official said arrangements have been made so that the commission could get the helicopter back from Air America at short notice — for instance, if it had to investigate an incident in Laos.

The commission is unlikely to have to carry out such an investigation, however, because its Polish member has

consistently objected to any inquiry into charges by Laos that North Vietnam has invaded and holds Laotian territory.

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A 1961-62 conference in Geneva declared Laos neutral but the Communists control about one-third of the country.

The commission's deficit arises partly from the fact that Communist China and North Vietnam, which participated in the Geneva conference, do not pay their share of the commission's expenses.

## U.S. Accepts Pyongyang Proposal

# Truce Line Talks Favored

From Reuters, UPI

The U.S. government Thursday accepted a North Korean suggestion to deal with the Pueblo incident through the Korean armistice commission.

Robert McCloskey, state department spokesman, said he had no details yet about possible plans for an armistice commission meeting at Panmunjom, on the border between North and South Korea, but indicated the U.S. would press to get it convened promptly.

He hinted this approach would

be given priority over current efforts through the United Nations Security Council to solve the crisis over the North Korean capture Jan. 23 of the U.S. Navy spy ship and its 83-man crew.

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In New York, Communist sources at the UN said North Korea has rejected outright an Afro-Asian proposal to send representatives to Geneva to discuss the release of the Pueblo.

The sources added that Pyongyang government showed no

interest in the idea of participating in a Security Council debate on the whole Korean issue.

They added that North Korea would consider returning the crew in exchange for an apology from the U.S. and an admission the Pueblo was in North Korean waters when seized.

But when asked if American officials believed the U.S. needed to apologize for the incident, McCloskey said "it is the view of the U.S. government at large that we have nothing to apologize for."

The U.S. has maintained that the vessel was at least 15 miles from the North Korean shoreline when it was taken into custody.

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The new U.S. approach to the crisis Thursday came in response to a statement in "Pyongyang Wednesday" by Kim Kwang Hui, a member of the North Korean Communist party central committee, which first raised the possibility of making use of the armistice commission set up in 1953 to police the

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## How Did Wilson Do It? Asks Honest Emigrant

LONDON (CP) — G. L. Bayliss, who emigrated to Canada from Britain, wants to know how train robber Charles Wilson financed an affluent life in Canada despite sticky British laws on money movements.

"I am tired of being honest and poor and deprived of the use of my own hard-earned money," Bayliss complains in a letter from Calgary, to this week's Spectator magazine.

"Will somebody tell me how

Mr. Wilson managed to evade exchange regulations, as well as prison guards, so that I, too, may reap the rewards of crime?"

"It is the only thing in England these days that seems to pay."

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Wilson, a ringleader in Britain's Great Train Robbery of 1963, was captured last Thursday at his new home in Rigaud, Que., and returned to Britain. He had escaped from

prison in Birmingham, England, in 1964.

Bayliss says that when he "emigrated to Canada as a law-abiding and poverty-stricken school teacher in 1958" he was allowed to transfer from Britain only a few hundred pounds of personal savings.

"The remainder was frozen in England in an external account, to which I am allowed to transfer dollars but from which I may not transfer sterling."



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## Scout Names Sold For Mailing Lists

BE PREPARED: It was always my impression that belonging to the Cubs or Scouts was a great character-building experience for most boys. The idea was to emphasize the positive and to stay away from just "self."

So it was jarring to discover that the Scout movement in Canada is selling the names of youngsters in the movement to sucker mailing lists.

One of the two Cubs in our house got on the mailing list and is getting "great free offers" and "extraordinary opportunities" regularly.

Scout official Jack Scrivener explained that the local and provincial Scout executives had explained to national headquarters in Ottawa, without success.

They have been told that it is only by selling the youngsters' names that the Cub and Scout magazine, Canadian Boy, can survive.

It is the only way to make it go, why don't they just forget it?

SMART MOVE: Hungarian composer Zoltan Kodaly is possibly best known for his Hary Janos Suite. It will be offered in the next pair of concerts by the Victoria Symphony.

It is impossible to buy scores of this work. The composer insisted that they be rented. It is the local orchestra's \$199 for the scores for the two performances. The scores are rented from a United States agent.

GOING STRONG: Chef Gordon Phillips at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel offers a couple of variants for making coq au vin. He browns his chicken in clarified butter and flames the chicken in brandy before simmering it in the red wine.

### Your Good Health

## It's Deadly in Every Spelling

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD

Dear Dr. Molner: My doctor told me I have emphysema. I know that is not the right spelling but you will know what I mean.

I smoke, and my doctor said if I don't stop, I am in for real trouble. — B.O.

Your spelling is mildly amusing. It's spelled emphysema. But you got the sound right. You heard your doctor loud and clear. Why didn't you hear him as well when he said stop smoking?

Emphysema means that your lungs have lost their stretchiness. You can't breathe out stale air as completely as you should. Consequently you can't breathe as much fresh air in.

There is no cure for emphysema, any more than there is cure for a rubber band that has lost its stretch. But if you take care of either — your lungs, or an old rubber band — you can still get a lot of mileage.

Emphysema (very often combined with bronchitis) is the most rapidly increasing cause of death now known. Patients gradually lose breathing capacity until, huffing and puffing, they don't have the energy to get around any more. Or, because their breathing apparatus has become clogged and congested, they die of an attack of influenza or pneumonia which otherwise they would have thrown off.

Dear Dr. Molner: I have read about a drug that is supposed to govern the sex of the child, so that if you want a girl, you will have a girl, and if you want a boy you will have a boy. Has this theory been proved? — B.H.

No, it has not been proved to my knowledge, and I can see the probability of all sorts of new problems if any such drug ever does come along.

Note to R.A.L.: While headaches, especially migraines, are most unpleasant I think you are worrying yourself without reason in your belief that they cause "brain damage."

## The Weather

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Gale warning continued for Juan de Fuca Strait. Cloudy with rain in morning, few sunny periods in afternoon. Continuing mild. Winds easterly 20. Thursday's precipitation, .06 inch; sunshine, 12 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria, 44 and 38. Today's forecast high and low, 48 and 40. Today's sunrise 7:43; sunset 5:13; moonrise 9:39; moonset 10:03.

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning continued. Rain in morning, cloudy with showers in afternoon. Continuing mild. Winds easterly 20 rising to 45 in exposed areas. Forecast high and low at Tofino, 48 and 40.

North Coast—Cloudy, showers of mixed rain and snow. Little milder. Winds northerly 15 becoming easterly 20, easterly 35 exposed areas.

Five-day outlook — Temperatures Saturday to Wednesday will average 4 to 10 degrees above normal. Rainfall expected to be more than normal.

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## Strife's End

exhibit A, but I'm talking about things in general."

Mr. Peterson said in the House he hoped the recommendations contained in the Nemetz report would "receive some consideration" by members. Opposition Leader Robert Strachan asked: "Are you telling us the legislation will be based on this report?" but received no answer.

When asked the same question by reporters later, the minister referred to his written text, which said: "I am hopeful that (Mr. Justice Nemetz) views might assist us in our subsequent deliberations on legislative proposals."

Canadians appear to be more apprehensive than anyone else about labor unrest this year, said Mr. Peterson. He added there seemed to be some justification for this fear based on polls which show 71 per cent expect some serious labor unrest in Canada compared with 21 per cent in Norway and 60 per cent in Britain.

"SAD STATE"

"This is a sad state of affairs for our country, and it indicates a lack of confidence in the willingness of labor and management to bargain with good will and in the interests of the public as a whole as well as themselves," he said.

After admitting the government also felt some apprehension, the minister quoted statistics for time lost through labor disputes in the province over the past three years.

In 1965 there were 40 strikes or lockouts with a time loss of 104,430 man-days; in 1966 there were 39 disputes and loss amounted to 272,922 man-days; and last year there were 54 disputes with a loss of 327,167 man-days.

Mr. Peterson said: "I am informed there is every likelihood the trend will continue this year, in view of the large number of major collective agreements that are to be negotiated. I am sure everyone will agree with me when I say this escalation must stop."

The minister said the government believed there must be more satisfactory and effective means of resolving these disputes. Despite doing "everything within our power under existing legislation" the problems continue to grow while some negotiated wage increases in B.C. have contributed to inflation.

OBJECTIVE

"While it would not be desirable, in my view, to remove the primary responsibility from the parties to resolve their own differences, it is the objective of your government to devise a system of labor-management relations which will take into account not only the welfare of the parties, but the economy as a whole."

"These are changing, dynamic times, which this government helped create. We have never been a government wedded to maintaining the status quo without question. Therefore labor legislation and our ways of doing things must also change with them."

### Quebec Police Aim at Union

MONTREAL (UPI) — Quebec Provincial Police want to amend the Quebec labor code and the civil service act, so that provincial policemen could unionize. The police association will try to ratify the amendment at a meeting Friday.

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## Bennett Quiet

his return from Ottawa, was coming along better than expected.

Earlier, the premier rejected a suggestion that he agree to Opposition Leader Robert Strachan and Liberal Leader Ray Perrault attending the conference as observers with the B.C. delegation.

In another interview late Thursday, the premier was critical of those provinces "often with no money of their own" who take large delegations to federal-provincial conferences.

NOT HYPERNATED

Mr. Bennett said: "They take pictures of the empty B.C. chair. Why don't they take pictures of the chairs of these delegations with dozens and dozens of people who never say a word? B.C. is cutting down on overhead."

He said he would take Mayor Wing because B.C. was concerned that the views of all levels of government in the province should be expressed on the constitutional question. He said the fact that Mr. Wing was of Chinese descent "shows we are Canadians of B.C., not hypernated Canadians."

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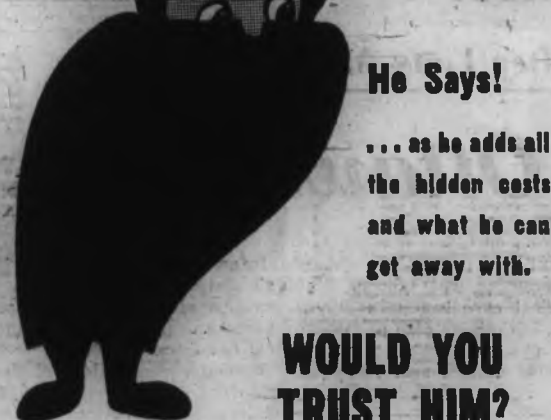
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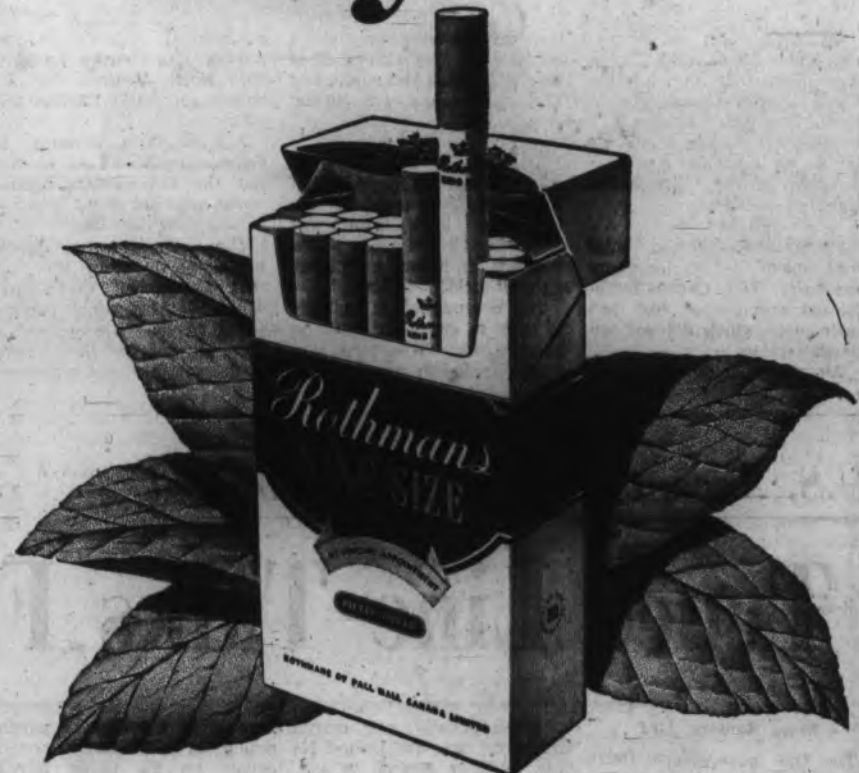
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## Soviet Warning:

# More Red Attacks In Battle of Cities

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union warned Thursday that even more powerful Viet Cong attacks would be mounted in South Vietnam's "battle of the cities" until the United States drops its "militant position."

The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said the wide-spread Communist attacks were "in answer to the violation by the U.S. command of the new year (Tet) truce."

Izvestia said breaking the Tet truce was not the only time "Washington has answered the peace-loving steps of the other side in such a challenging fashion."

The newspaper said the battle of Saigon had proved that the Viet Cong can fight in the streets as well as in the jungles. It hailed the Viet Cong's "unbending will and inexhaustible strength and skill" and said much of the Communist success was due to anti-American sentiment in Saigon.

"It was clear that such decisive operation in the very capital, where the main interventionist forces are deployed, were possible only because the population of Saigon and other cities supports the struggle against the American aggressors," Izvestia said.

The newspaper report said the Viet Cong attacks proved President Johnson's assessment that America was winning the Vietnam war had been wrong.

The headline over the stories read, "The land is burning under the feet of the interventionists" and "The assault continues."

Izvestia said the Viet Cong had little choice but to continue the attacks.

"In face of such a challenging militant position by Washington, the leaders of the liberation army have no choice but to continue and intensify the just armed struggle against the occupationists," the article said.

## U.S. 'Still Ahead' Despite Russian Missile Buildup

WASHINGTON (UPI) — U.S. Defence Secretary Robert McNamara said Thursday the Russians more than doubled their land-based force of long range missiles in one year, but that the United States still commands an overall nuclear advantage of 4% to one.

In his eighth and final annual report to Congress on the U.S. defence posture worldwide, McNamara also said the Soviet Union and other Communist countries had supplied as much as \$1,000,000,000 in military and economic aid to North Vietnam last year.

He told the Senate armed services committee that the number of North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam may "increase sharply" in the next few months. He described U.S. progress in Vietnam as "uneven" and said the ultimate hope rests on the Saigon government's ability to establish its authority over the country.

NEW POST

McNamara is leaving the Pentagon by the end of the month to become president of the World Bank.

He expressed neither surprise nor concern in reporting that during the 12 months ended Oct. 1, the Soviet Union's land-based Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles had increased from 340 to 720. The United States has 1,054 of these missiles.

He said the buildup probably would continue, but at a slower pace.

BEHIND SCHEDULE

The U.S., meanwhile, will "slip some months behind" a schedule set last year for replacing some Minuteman I and II ICBMs with the new multiple warhead Minuteman III, McNamara said. He gave no details of the schedule.

The delay means that the 54 Titan II ICBMs, which were to have been phased out as the Minuteman III was being installed, will be retained longer than planned.

BOMBERS STAY

Also, he said, B52 jet bombers will be kept in service longer than planned because plans to put the new FB111, formerly called the TFX, into service will "slip slightly."

As for the Soviet ICBM buildup, McNamara said the United States still has an edge of 4,500 to 1,000 over the Russians in total numbers of nuclear bombs and warheads.

If the Soviet buildup follows expected lines, he said, "we will have more assured destruction capability than we will probably need."

'FORCES SUPERIOR'

"In terms of numbers of separately targetable, survivable, accurate, reliable warheads, our strategic forces are superior to those of the Soviet Union," McNamara said. But he cautioned that "superiority" was really meaningless at a time when both countries would destroy each other in the event of a nuclear exchange.

McNamara disclosed that a "majority" in the U.S. intelligence community now believes that the so-called Tallinn defence the Russians are deploying along their northwest borders is not an antimissile but an antibomber system.

PLAN REJECTED

It was the Tallinn system which the joint chiefs of staff have cited as evidence of the need for a full-scale U.S. Antibalistic Missile system, which McNamara has rejected.

As for the Chinese, McNamara predicted Peking could deploy its first medium-range ballistic missiles as a threat to its Asian neighbors this year and could have a modest force of them operational by the mid-1970s.

China probably will not have a significant number of ICBMs operational, however, before the mid-1970s, he added. China failed in an apparent attempt

to test an ICBM or to make a space launching.

On other issues, McNamara said:

- The cost of the second U.S. nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, the Chester W. Nimitz, now under construction, has soared from last year's estimate of \$428,000,000 to \$544,000,000.
- It now is practical to build a \$12,000,000,000 continental air defence system, involving airborne radar and rebuilt F106 interceptors. The system would defend against Russia's dwindling bomber force — now 155 planes — and against threats from countries like Cuba.

He knows

Former North Korean prisoner Carleton Volts of Lake Zurich, Ill., hopes "they don't treat 33 crew members of USS Pueblo like they treated me." Volts was imprisoned for year in North Korea in 1968. He and another U.S. army man were captured after their copter was shot down near border between North and South Korea. — (AP)



Margaret

## Tonsils

### Operation Due Today

LONDON — Princess Margaret entered King Edward VII Hospital Thursday night for a tonsillectomy.

The operation was expected to take place sometime today.

The princess will be in hospital for about a week.

Attending doctors are Cecil Hogg, aurist to the Queen, and the Queen's physician Sir Ronald Rodley Scott.

The princess, who will be 38 in August, was prevented from opening a British Week in Brussels last September because of an attack of tonsillitis. She attended a week later.

Princess Margaret was last in King Edward VII Hospital a year ago, for a medical checkup.

### House Fire Kills Two

LA Ronge, Sask. (CP) — A man and an infant girl died in a house fire at the south end of Reindeer Lake, RCMP reported Thursday. Names were not disclosed.

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## Ships Still Trapped

# Egypt Drops Canal Plans

By United Press International

Secretary General Thant of the United Nations said Thursday Egypt had abandoned plans for evacuating 15 ships stranded in the Suez Canal because of Israel's refusal to permit a survey of the waterway.

Thant said in a written report to the Security Council the future of the entire operation was "in serious doubt."

The special UN Middle East peace envoy, Gunnar Jarring, conferred Thursday in Jerusalem with Israeli foreign minister Abba Eban over the touchy Suez incident. Jarring flew from Cairo where he discussed the incident with Egyptian officials.

Jarring had earlier mediated an agreement between Israel and Egypt to let Suez Canal authority workers from the U.A.R. clear the southern end of the waterway so that the 15 freighters could leave. The ships have been stranded in the canal since the June 5-10 Middle East war.

Four Egyptian survey teams charted the obstacles in the southern end of the waterway last week. But Israeli troops opened fire on a group of surveyors who entered the northern half of the canal earlier this week.

Thant said in his report to the

council he had advised Egypt to wait for "further discussions" before trying to survey the northern end of the canal. But he said the U.A.R. sent survey teams into the northern sector, which precipitated a serious outbreak of fighting.

"The United Arab Republic authorities have now halted the whole operation for evacuating the ships and the future possibilities for its completion are in serious doubt," Thant said.

Informed sources in Jerusalem said Thursday Israel was ready to open peace talks with Egypt, including the Suez Canal issue, but not under the struc-

ture of the two-year-old armistice commission.

Egyptian ambassador to the UN, Awad El-Kory, charged Thursday that Israeli troops tortured about 50 persons to death in the Jericho jail during the second week in January.

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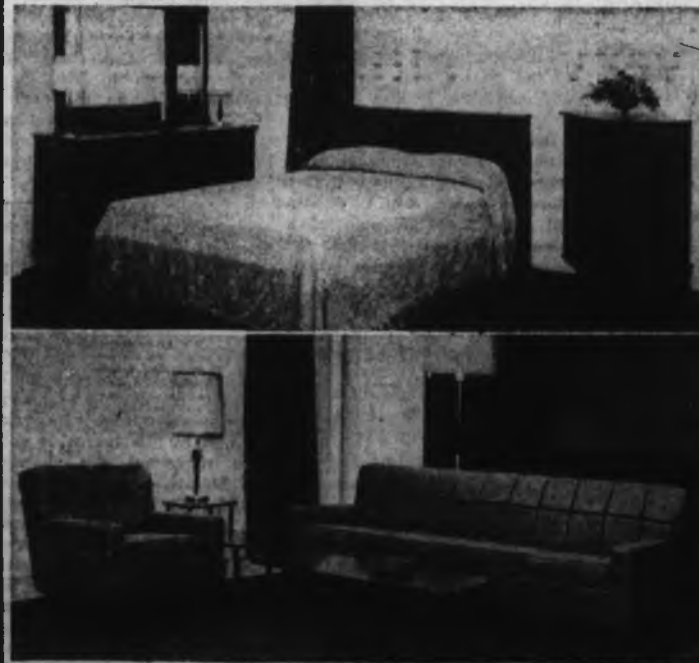
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## The Real Meaning

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH Life magazine in Moscow earlier this month, Soviet Prime Minister Kossygin said that although Soviet-American relations were now very complicated he was confident that co-operation between both countries in time was inevitable.

Though this brief statement should now give heart to hundreds of millions of people around the world, extremist doves and extremist hawks are likely to place two very different interpretations upon it.

It is a sad commentary on the world of today that simple words can no longer be accepted at face value if they are uttered by the head of state of a great power. They must be analyzed and dissected, prodded and disembowelled until hidden meanings are found—often the reverse of what they were originally intended to convey.

To the doves, Mr. Kossygin's words could well reveal that the U.S.S.R. is willing to take the initiative to establish a world truce because Russia is pro-peace but finds it difficult to move in this direction because the United States is pro-war.

To the hawks, Mr. Kossygin's words might be a trap into which a glib United States administration could easily fall and therefore are words to be viewed with the gravest suspicion.

By pursuing their devious and delusive ways both groups bring an obscurity to the real meaning of the words which is simply and starkly that if Russia and America do not soon reach a time of co-operation and understanding they along with all other nations of the world are likely to disappear forever.

## De Gaulle Beckons

IF EVIDENCE WERE SOUGHT that animosity, as much as the fear of loss of prestige, determines the course of President Charles de Gaulle in frustrating British efforts to enter the European Economic Community it might be found in his invitation to the Irish Republic to associate itself with the common market countries.

De Gaulle has always insisted she would not become a partner in the EEC without Great Britain being granted similar status.

Other European aspirants to membership have adopted similar attitudes.

As long as two months ago, however, President de Gaulle attempted to break down this apparent "package deal" front, it is now disclosed by Elre's Prime Minister Jack Lynch. He offered the republic an associate membership. Acceptance would weaken the British position, it is felt.

But Mr. Lynch, who must put the interests of his country first, is considering the proposition, he now admits. He says it would be only a temporary arrangement.

But he will think twice. In 1967 the republic sold to Britain products valued at £233,000,000, compared with £188,000,000 the year previous. And with the lifting of the ban on cattle exports, the total of exports should be materially increased in 1968. Mr. Lynch must weigh the advantages of what the British market guarantees as against those associate membership in the EEC might offer. A decision for the French invitation might lose him more than he could gain.

Acceptance, of course, would be a sort of moral victory for President de Gaulle, a circumstance which would be irritating to Britain. But rejection would be equally resented by the general and likely to further stiffen his attitude against the extension of the European Economic Community across the English Channel.

## Garbage Products

FROM BRITAIN comes word of a new garbage disposal process which may be substantially backed by the National Research Development Corporation. According to British Information Services, this process takes any kind of refuse—"old mattresses and refrigerators, paper and tea leaves"—and without preliminary sorting pulverizes and digests it. After ferrous metals, rubber and plastics are removed, the remaining product can be used as a soil conditioner, or, with added chemicals, turned into a fertilizer "which could be sold for £10 (\$24) a ton."

Conceivably this system—and there are others similar to it, on this side of the Atlantic, which the Colonist among others has in the past urged be considered—could recapture a large part of its cost through the sale of the product. And possibly the new plant and process will be given some thought in the garbage-disposal study planned by the capital regional district.

A Japanese system which compresses garbage into another product—six-ton, rocklike blocks—is one alternative.

But the regional study must have realistic answers to two questions if it looks into both these systems:

Is there a market for about 500 tons of fertilizer which the British plant could turn out each week, according to the BIS account, in serving a population of Greater Victoria's size?

Is there a market for six-ton blocks—or even an economic, public use for them that would keep up with production?

We hardly want to end up in a few years with an expensive plant and a high hill of fertilizer, or a pyramid of blocks to rival Egypt's.

## Flag Not for Fleet

IT MAY NOT BE QUITE FAIR to blame on unification the confusion which exists with respect to the displaying of the new Canadian forces ensign.

But whatever the cause it is considerable. This newspaper was informed, and published the information in good faith, that the new ensign would be worn in Her Majesty's Canadian ships at the ensign staff. The national flag would be worn at the jackstaff, the military authority said.

Publication brought a storm of protest from naval people. The new emblem, they declared, would be worn at the jackstaff and the Canadian ensign would fly from the ensign staff.

Wrong again, it now transpires. Latest word from the military establishment is that commissioned ships won't wear the new ensign at all. The national flag will fly both fore and aft.

Only at what are now designated as Canadian Forces bases will the attractive ensign show itself, and then only on what is termed a "secondary flagpole," specifically, over the headquarters block.

But this, of course, is the directive of yesterday.



"Furthermore, President de Gaulle's recent attack on the U.S. dollar precipitated the unsettled world financial picture culminating in defensive measures to protect Canadian currency in international markets, or to put it another way—IT'S GONNA COST YA, BUDDY!"

## Washington Calling

### Fighting the Population Explosion

By MARQUIS CHILDS

THE full-page newspaper ads telling how many people will starve to death in the underdeveloped nations while Americans are eating dinner may have a shock effect. Whether they help to provide the steam to check the population explosion is another matter.

The fact is that, thanks to a series of breakthroughs during the past year, the AID administration is moving full speed to provide the material to nations that request assistance in family planning programs. AID has budgeted \$35,000,000, most of which is to go into contraceptives.

With the cost of the pill brought down to 13 cents for a cycle of one month, that will buy a lot of pills. Working closely with private organizations, AID has made a grant of \$2,500,000 to the International Planned Parenthood Federation and 2,000,000 cycles are ready for distribution through IPPF.

Moreover, AID's population specialists say this program can be rapidly expanded. They point to the way the pill is taking hold, initially in the West and Western-oriented nations and more recently in underdeveloped areas. Thirty-five per cent of women of child-bearing age in Australia and New Zealand are using the pill, according to the Population Council; in the United States and Canada 25 per cent; the United Kingdom 10 per cent.

More significant is the 5 per cent for Latin America. It is estimated that 2,000,000 women there are currently using the pill. While these are upper-class women, the belief is that the example as it becomes widely known will encourage women who cannot afford to buy oral contraceptives to go to family planning clinics for help. In strongly Catholic countries, such as Colombia and Chile, where the rate of abortion has been very high, the program has official sanction.

Significant, too, is the 5 per cent for the United Arab Republic. President Gamal Abdel Nasser has supported population control. He told this reporter in Cairo that Egyptian manufacture had brought the cost down to 25 cents a year per woman. While that seems phenomenally low, substantial reductions are perhaps possible in what is in effect a socialist economy.

In Asia and Africa only the barest beginning has been made. Japan, one of the few countries to bring down a soaring birth rate in a relatively short time, relies largely on abortion. India is considering a change in the abortion law and elsewhere legalized abortion is under study as one means of population control.

The advertisements showing a typical American male chomping on a steak and the trimmings while during the dinner hour 417 persons are dying of starvation call for increasing family planning help. Increased to at least \$100,000,000 a year. That is the annual figure recommended by a White House panel of distinguished citizens in 1965 for a three-year period.

In the mazes of the population planning movement—and it is sometimes seems there are as many mazes as there are

many factions as individual planners—doctors insist that shipping out masses of contraceptive material and propagandizing for limits on population growth create a dangerous backlash. Western imperialism by genocide, that is the charge of black nationalists and it finds expression even in parts of Latin America. Arab extremists proclaim that they mean to outbreed Israel and overwhelm the Jewish homeland by sheer numbers no matter how hungry and desperate—those numbers are.

The only answer, in this view, is a campaign of education proving the value of small families. Then the motivation will be strong and help from the outside accepted.

India today is the most striking example of a bold and aggressive campaign to check the rising graphs of mouths to feed. Using every means short of abortion, the government is carrying the word and the contraceptive to the farthest villages. Despite the ancient weight of tradition and a variety of religious taboos, recent visitors to India judge

the campaign at least a limited success. Others hold the pessimistic view that the vast inertia of the Indian mass cannot be overcome within any time span that would make a difference in the swelling tide of peoples doubling every two decades.

Population theories are a privileged luxury for a nation as rich as the United States, although even here space, privacy and quiet are running out. For most of the rest of the world, excepting only the little peninsula of Western Europe, hunger and desperate overcrowding are facts, not theory.

At this initial stage, the visiting black diplomat will probably have to be prepared to restrict his movements to avoid the inevitable apartheid indignities.

He and his family will not just drop casually into restaurants or places of entertainment, although it will be interesting to see whether any of these privately-owned premises will open their doors to him. The proprietors might be willing, but what would their regular customers say? This is the old excuse of proprietors.

The government understandably, wants the whole problem played down as much as possible, believing that the less attention there is, the more

## Today in History

By The Canadian Press

The Canadian government proclaimed western B.C. a "protected area" 28 years ago today—in 1940—and began deportation of Japanese. Even Canadian citizens of generations' residence were treated as aliens, deprived of property and moved east. At the end of the Second World War a number of Japanese were shipped to Japan and war measures were upheld by the Supreme Court of Canada and the British Privy Council.

1653—The Dutch incorporated New Amsterdam.

1809—Lord Lisgar took office as governor-general.

First World War: Fifty years ago today—in 1918—the Austrians were repulsed by the Italians at Monte di Val Bellia. United States and German artillery were active over American-held lines in the Lorraine sector of the Western Front. British troops made successful raids southeast of Monchy and northeast of Poel capelle.

Second World War: Twenty-five years ago today—in 1943—United States troops in southern Tunisia captured Gen. west of Maknassy. Russians announced the end of the 162-day siege of Stalingrad; RAF and RCAF fighter planes carried out offensive sweeps over occupied Europe and medium bombers attacked railway targets at Abbeville and Bruges.

## Education Questions

IT is regrettable that it appears only 100 people in Victoria are interested enough in public education to attend the question and answer forum recently co-sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Council and the Greater Victoria School Board. Public apathy is undoubtedly a factor here, but since the panel consisted entirely of officials within the school system—able men to be sure—the public could not expect unbiased and candid answers to penetrating questions.

I suggest that at any public meeting school administrators are cast into the role of apologists offering polite explanations and occasional evasions. They do not say what parents and the public need to know. Do they explain what happens to the quality of teaching and learning in our chronically overcrowded schools? Do they discuss the paternalistic coercion in the schools and at home which promotes short-term memorizing but inhibits real learning? Are they able to justify the rigid and in some cases irrelevant curriculum which turns children off? Do they deal honestly with the question of incompetents in the system by mentioning that "there is machinery for getting rid of incompetent teachers" while failing to add that the machinery is singularly inadequate? Do administrators really discuss these matters openly? I think not.

For those who seek more objective analyses of our troubled public schools, the Victoria Public Library offers scores of recent and readable books and periodicals. You will find a wide range of well-qualified and respected educators, businessmen, sociologists, psychologists and psychiatrists describing our public schools as "deplorable." Admittedly, there is a measure of change beginning in our local public schools—some principals are relaxing rules—here and there progressive teachers are trying to find new approaches to the curriculum, but meaningful change for the many rather than for the chosen few will not happen in our lifetimes unless we on the "outside" of the school system help.

As educator Mary B. Lane wrote recently: "Adults fail children when they allow their childhood to be denied; when they substitute for self-initiated activities a prescribed, formalized, routine schedule of activities designed to produce robots... when they allow circumstances to continue to exist generation after generation."

LEAH M. BROWN,  
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## Sunshine

There are scores and scores of old folks.

In our city all about; And lots of them are lonely.

Do you try to help them out? It's hard to know what lonely lives

Some old folks really lead, Till you yourself alone are left

And understand their need. Few things are worse than loneliness;

It's the toughest thing to bear; Do you know just how to cheer them?

Won't you show how much you care? Can you think of all the boredom,

Of one who's left alone? Won't you spread a little sunshine,

In some dark and dreary home? Have you ever stopped to figure

How monotonous their days? Can you picture their dejection,

As they plod their weary ways? They have problems—many problems—

That they're much perplexed about; You may be just the neighbor,

Who can help to smooth them out! Let us take a friendly interest,

In these lonely ones' welfare; Let's spread a little sunshine,

And show we really care! GEORGE W. MURRAY,  
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## Luxuries

In the paper I noticed an item headed: "Caddy cheaper, premier switches luxuries." Which details the neighborhood of \$7,500 involved.

In view of the trend towards more difficult times, wouldn't it have been more thoughtful to have made the five-year-old Lincoln... last a while longer, for with new schools so badly needed for the youngsters, and really they should not be expected to wait, wouldn't that have shown some thoughtfulness and concern?

As I look back to appreciate the end of the First World War, Miss Agnes McPhail, who represented an Ontario seat at Ottawa, tried her best to keep the salaries from increasing, at that time \$1,800, but she was overwhelmed, and it was raised to \$2,000. What have we really benefited in what is paid today, \$18,000, and what is the country of Canada getting, eh?

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## Canadians

We are hearing so much these days about the rights and treatment of Indians, and many solutions in the problem are offered. It appears, however, that the powers-that-be, do not want to do anything at this time, in the hopes that the problem will disappear, and it must be solved with the greatest urgency if Canada is not to suffer the same problems they are at present having in the U.S.A. with the Negroes.

I do not claim to be an expert,

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on the subject, but it seems to me that we might go a long way towards solving the problem if we eliminated immediately the derogatory name of "Indian," and started calling them Canadians, because that's what they really are—more Canadian in fact than any Paleface. Calling them Canadian would put them on the same level with everyone else, and would put those that are responsible for finding a solution in a different frame of mind. It is Canadians they are responsible for—not natives of another country.

KENNETH H. R. SIMKIN,  
Nanaimo.

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## First Wave

More power to our original citizens in their "Indian uprising." Now that they are showing more spirit and are fighting for their rights, maybe more people will rally to the cause and we can start treating Indians as adults and not as children.

We cannot criticize the Americans for mistreating Negroes when we treat our Indians as badly or worse.

Let's hope that this is only the first wave of a tide that will sweep the Indian to his rightful place as a first-class citizen.

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## Untidy Dishes

Writing as a Spanish ratepayer, I am appalled at the untidy condition in which Spanish leaves many of its miserable dishes.

Our property taxes go up, up, up, and the quality of the maintenance work goes down, down, down. Surely, before extravagant estimates are approved and public money is poured out endlessly, more attention should be given to neatness and cleanliness. Then it will be apparent that something is being done with the money that is constantly soaked out of the poor, burdened, taxpayer.

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## Gambling

I read, with great interest, the article "Should Gambling be Legal?" by Marvin D. Lipman—Daily Colonist, January 16th.

I have long been a strong advocate for controlled sweepstakes, and have written many letters on the subject, and been connected with potlaches, etc.

Our present gambling laws are so inconsistent as also the objections raised by or on behalf of the church.

When one sees reports of the millions wagered at various race tracks in the country, which the government condones, and receives its "rake-off," it is obvious that the so-called Criminal Code needs re-writing.

It is a natural trend in most of us to gamble, and a law which causes us to do so "under the table" is doing more harm than good, in that it creates unlawful elements which are a source of suspense and expense to our law enforcement bureau.

A government controlled lottery, whether federal or provincial, will create employment and be a means of keeping millions of dollars at home, and also will check the crooked element which is, at present, padding bank accounts.

By all means let us have a more consistent law, and controlled sweepstakes.

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## Vietnam

An enquiry put to any educated Vietnamese whether from the North or South and presupposing he had nothing to gain from a continuation of the conflict, would possibly reveal the following prerequisites for an end to hostilities:

1. U.S. forces to disband the corrupt and unrepresentative South Vietnamese government simultaneously announcing a land reform program.

2. Formation of a shadow government from the Catholics, Buddhists and NLF realistically based on popular support and land control.

3. Immediate discussion with the NLF (Viet Cong) on plans for a supervised free election which must include unoppressive representatives whether exiled abroad or presently in prison in either North or South Vietnam.

4. All hostilities to cease except as defensive measures.

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# Deeds Reap Propaganda Reward

By WILLIAM TUOHY  
From Saigon

As firing continued between Viet Cong and government troops here Thursday it seemed apparent that the massive attack throughout South Vietnam is more than just a diversion to draw attention away from the North Vietnamese buildup south of the demilitarized zone.

Rather, the widespread fighting continuing in Vietnam's cities, in the view of informed

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observers, represents a show of strength both to the Vietnamese people and to the world at large.

Undoubtedly, the nationwide offensive against the cities and military installations was

capturing headlines around the world, and, presumably, in the view of the Communist leaders, reaping the propaganda dividends.

But the bigger and more vital question is to what

degree the attack on scores of provincial and district capitals would have on the Vietnamese farmer and average citizen. Many Vietnamese were obviously impressed, and to the degree they support the government, conversely depressed by the enemy's military prowess.

For despite the fact that many attackers were killed throughout the country — including all 19 who penetrated the U.S. embassy compound in Saigon — the Viet Cong marauders were able to hang on tenaciously in many cities, including the capital.

And the Viet Cong's ability to withstand assaults while holding parts of the nation's cities was bound to be impressive to many Vietnamese, particularly the many fence-sitters.

Asked what would be the political effects of the nationwide offensive, U.S. ambassador Ellsworth Bunker said he thought there would be "tremendous resentment" on the part of the people because of the civilian casualties.

In Saigon it was feared that the civilian casualty toll would be high because the Viet Cong infiltrated several residential areas where the fighting was sharpest.

Many civilians were evacuated from one part of a Saigon suburb because Viet Cong forces occupied their houses and the government troops wanted to open up with their firepower.

These citizens will resent being abruptly displaced, but they may also be impressed with the Viet Cong's power, however obnoxious.

As to whether the Tet holiday attack on the cities constituted a victory for the Viet Cong, Bunker preferred to cite the high Viet Cong casualties. He said that because of the relatively small number of troops involved, he didn't think the attacks could be classified as a "major offensive."

The ultimate success of the attacks will depend on the reaction of the average citizen. And as he remained behind shuttered windows, the typical reaction of the Vietnamese city dweller was one of apprehension rather than anger.

It was only on Tuesday that some U.S. officials speculated that the attacks in central Vietnam that morning were possibly part of a larger offensive that failed to materialize.

But it is difficult to think of a large scale offensive than one in which the Viet Cong are able to fight in the streets of Vietnamese provincial cities from Hue in the north to Bac Lieu in the south.

Having terrorized the countryside for years, the Viet Cong seem now ready to make their muscle felt in the cities which have long been the strongpoints of government support.

For the average villager is fairly easily intimidated, as President Nguyen van Thieu acknowledged Wednesday when he called on the people "to refuse to allow the Viet Cong sanctuary in their homes."

It can be argued that the Viet Cong offensive was ultimately a desperate and self-defeating action because of the suicidal nature of the attacks.

This may be true, but the Viet Cong leadership has rarely acted out of desperation. Rather they have often made a realistic assessment of the odds — balanced off against the results — before launching any major action.

Many observers feel that lack of intelligence about the widespread offensive indicates that many villagers, who must have been aware of the Viet Cong movement, did not elect to notify authorities.

And if the Saigon citizenry needed any more examples of the enemy's tenacity, they had only to listen to the all-day firing that went on a grenade's throw from the executive seat of government while a handful of Viet Cong held off the national police force under the personal direction of the police chief, Nguyen Ngoc Loan.

## Every Slave Has Her Price

REUTERS, from Paris

A female slave's freedom may be bought for between 50,000 and 100,000 CFA francs (about \$350 and \$600) in part of North and West Africa, says a report published here this week.

The report was issued by the honorary director of the French Institute for Black Africa, Theodore Monod, and Germaine Tillon of the Sorbonne University here.

It says that in Algeria, Morocco, Libya, Mauritania, Mali, Senegal and Niger one can still meet slaves.

Mme. Tillon noted that, on present-day price scales, "a woman is worth twice as much as a man slave. The latter, if he is adult and in good health, is worth 10 camels. Elsewhere one will pay from 50,000 to 100,000 CFA francs to free a woman."

## Political Future in Jeopardy

# Wilson Facing Palace Revolt

By GENE SHERMAN  
from London

Prime Minister Harold Wilson's political future is for the first time a subject of serious speculation in the wake of Britain's latest debilitating series of crises.

No one believes that he would resign of his own volition and relinquish leadership of the government to someone else.

Some believe, however, that heavy pressure building up against his leadership not only outside but inside the Labor Party could force a palace revolt.

A number of Labor members of parliament are convinced that Wilson's leadership has been so discredited at home and abroad that only a change at the top can induce some semblance of confidence in the future.

The enforced devaluation of the pound sterling last November and the more recent abandonment of all pretence of military influence in the world created dissension within the cabinet.

Labor's right-wingers are bitter over the encroaching "little Englandism" and the party's left-wingers are angry about the reduction of welfare services.

Both sides accuse Wilson of insincerity. He is being pictured more than ever as a master of the false promise. "Nobody anywhere in the world believes a word he says," said Reginald Paget, a Northampton Labor MP.

What emerges from all this is the sorry picture of a man avaricious for power with the firm belief that he could bring a change of national attitude by the sheer force of his own will and confidence.

With one crisis after another looming in front of him during his three years as prime minister, and all demanding drastic action, he finds himself at the mercy of a destiny he failed to shape. He leaves his enemies and many of his friends with the impression of a man whose vaunted toughness and political know-how are dangerously distilled by opportunism and wishful thinking.

What has happened to the British economy and the nation's place as a world power



Wilson

may have been inevitable. But Wilson seems to have been unable to retain even the image of initiative.

Wilson long ago gave up reminding the British people that his government "inherited" the mess from 13 years of Conservative rule.

The reply is all too implicit — instead of cleaning up the mess, the Labor government made it disastrously worse.

The toll of recurrent crisis is cruel. The press now is beginning to refer to Wilson and his government as "tired." The strain, say the political vultures, is starting to tell.

Second-guessing is rampant. More and more the atmosphere in Whitehall is one of tracking the silver fox, as Wilson was called in palmer days.

Although no one sells his wiliness short, Wilson is in danger of being tagged a

loser. People are talking about who might possibly replace him as leader of the party.

Meanwhile, the national pastime of self-analysis and justification goes on. The Times of London just ran a series of articles on "What Britain Needs" from the pens of various spokesmen.

Probably the most accurate came from Dr. Immanuel Jakobowitz, Britain's chief rabbi.

"This crisis of purpose has produced the equally acute crisis of self-confidence," he wrote. "The loss of empire following two major wars has left our country exhausted."

"This grave situation is exacerbated by the urgent need to undergo a new industrial revolution."

"It is comparable to a patient, after serious illness, having also to undergo psychological treatment to help him overcome his traumatic experience, a just himself mentally to his new situation, and regain his self-confidence."

"What Britain needs is to discover a new national purpose that will inspire the nation and shake citizens out of their phlegmatic could-not-care-less attitude."

"This is what Wilson and the Labor government, despite repeated appeals to the 'Dunkirk spirit,' so far have failed to do."

The substitution of vision for experience, idealism for compromise, challenges for precedent and innovation for tradition must begin at the top.

The tragedy of Harold Wilson is that he misread his own people, something Winston Churchill never did. He has failed to capitalize on the British pride in adversity.

He confused hope based on expectation with inspiration based on misery. It could be a fatal political error.

## Quote

I wish the whole world was taken over by music, because they never fight.—Aram Khachaturian, the Soviet composer.

## OPINION

## How Dangerous Are They?

# The Minutemen Threat

By ARCH MACKENZIE, from Washington

The late Dallas Roquemore nursed a suspicion the Soviet Union was trying to corner the horse market.

When Soviet communism had done so, he used to preach, it would then launch a Cossack-style assault on horseback against the western flank of North America.

Roquemore was a member of the weapons-happy paramilitary organization called the Minutemen. He was fatally shot, apparently by a recruit he was teaching to be alert.

In the context of the Minutemen's raison d'etre — namely that a Communist takeover of the U.S. is a fact rather than any possibility — Roquemore's phobia about conquest by horseback is not particularly lunatic.

Minuteman founder Robert Bolivar DePugh, 44, said this after the radical right-wing of American politics saw Barry Goldwater decisively trounced by Lyndon Johnson in the 1964 presidential campaign:

"The hopes of millions of Americans that the Communist tide could be stopped with ballots rather than bullets have turned to dust."

DePugh founded the Minutemen in 1960. He claims membership of more than 25,000 although the FBI scoffs at such figures and DePugh has never offered any proof to support it.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover calls the Minutemen a paper organization with membership around 500.

But the Minutemen by their particular dogma and some of their on-the-record adventures exhibit a dedication to violence and weaponry of all kinds.

The FBI in Seattle last week arrested seven men it said are members of the Minutemen. They are accused of plotting

a series of bank robberies to be accompanied by assaults on a police station and a power station.

On Oct. 30, 1966, in New Jersey, police arrested a group of the super-patriots who apparently were planning a fire-bomb attack on three camps run by left-wing political groups. Seized were assorted types of firearms and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

Last year, Attorney-General Louis Leftowitz of New York state backed a bill to outlaw the Minutemen and other paramilitary groups on the basis of a report showing "shocking evidence of violence and potential guerrilla warfare."

The report said numerous Minutemen had testified their readiness if ordered to assassinate public figures ranging from President Johnson to Chief Justice Earl Warren of the Supreme Court and Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York.

The report said the Minutemen's ranks are growing and include "policemen, national guardsmen, members of the armed forces, doctors, teachers, employees in sensitive industries, public employees..."

California officials have also reported seizures of weapons from Minutemen members in recent months including 400 machine-guns and 10 anti-tank guns.

DePugh owns a small veterinary drug plant in Missouri, has been charged more than once with illegalities connected with possession of weapons and has formed a political arm called the Patriotic Party.

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### CBC Policy

## Debate Facing Guillotine Bite

OTTAWA (CP) — The government poised a debate-limiting guillotine blade Thursday over Commons' discussion of the broadcasting bill.

If it follows through, a final vote on the measure writing a new set of rules and regulations for broadcasting would likely have to come by Feb. 13.

However, it is possible that House leaders from the various parties will reach their own agreement on some sort of time limit for debate on the bill, already bogged down for 10 days on one big clause setting out policy.

#### USED ONCE

If the leaders adopt a limit, the government would not have to go the full route and apply the limited-use rule adopted in 1965. It has been used only once since—in the stormy 1967 forces unification debate.

The Commons passed 29 of the bill's 67 clauses in about 15 minutes Thursday after deciding that it should clear away all non-contentious clauses and concentrate only on those on which certain MPs want to raise points.

But after this burst of pro-

gress, the House was back on Clause 2, the one that sets out policy for both the privately-owned stations and the publicly-owned ones operated by the CBC.

#### LONG DEBATE

This big clause is the one that has been under discussion for 10 days and has triggered a welter of amendments and sub-amendments by MPs dissatisfied with its provisions.

Health Minister MacEachen, government House leader, opened the way for the debate-limiting rule to be brought in with a motion at the start of Thursday's sitting.

One House leaders' meeting aimed at getting approval for debate limits on the bill was tried last Tuesday without success.

Part of the problem for Mr. MacEachen has been that Ralph B. Cowan (N.-York-Humber) has conducted almost a one-man war against the bill from the government back bench. In some 20 speeches, he has taken particular exception to proposals to bring community antenna TV systems under the new regulatory agency that will be set up.

### Federal Proposition

# New Charter Embodies Rights for French

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government outlined Thursday a proposed constitutional charter of human rights which embodies cross-Canada French language and education rights whose implementation would depend on the provinces.

Ottawa hopes the provinces will put the full charter into effect with all deliberate speed, but concedes it cannot force them to accept it because of the division of powers in the constitution.

#### FIRST ITEM

Prime Minister Pearson will place the outline—especially language rights—before the provinces as the first item of business at the federal-provincial constitutional conference opening here Monday.

Justice Minister Trudeau had hardly tabled the charter in the Commons before Premier Daniel Johnson of Quebec said constitutional reform should begin with tax-sharing powers instead of human rights.

#### BASIC MATTER

Pearson and Trudeau have already stated that if there can be no agreement on a matter as basic as human rights it would be useless to attempt constitutional reform in other fields.

The charter is not in the form of legislation which Parliament could deal with. Ottawa has a draft bill but even if there is agreement on principles it would take many months before a constitutional amendment—entrenching human rights—could be carried through.

The essence of the federal proposal is opting in.

The provinces could agree in principle to accept language and education rights, as well as non-discrimination rights in such things as public accommodation, without being immediately bound to implement them.

At present, English language and education rights are guaranteed in mainly French-speaking Quebec. The reverse is not true in the nine mainly English-speaking provinces.

Under the federal proposal, an English-speaking province could consent to a bill of rights. But it would not have to set immediately to provide facilities for the French language and education.

#### 10 PER CENT

It would be expected to provide such facilities when its French-speaking population reached 10 per cent of its total population, as recommended by the royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism.

However, no province could ever be forced by Ottawa to agree even in principle with its charter.

Education and civil rights now come under provincial jurisdiction and Ottawa has no intention of trying to usurp them. This is why implementation of any constitutional all-Canada bill of human rights depends largely on the provinces.

Ottawa's unique constitutional proposal—gradual opting in by all provinces—would avoid a veto of the entire charter by any one province.

It would also give the public

in each English province time—perhaps years—to accept the principle and practice of French-language rights for the minority.

The federal proposals go far beyond the language and education rights.

They borrow liberally from former Prime Minister Diefenbaker's 1960 Canadian Bill of Rights. The 1960 bill applies only in fields of federal jurisdiction and, like any other act of Parliament, is subject to repeal or amendment.

#### VARYING RATES

The charter submitted by Trudeau said language, education and egalitarian rights would be implemented at "varying rates of speed at which the various legislatures may feel able to introduce this legislation."

The charter says linguistic rights, with which Pearson will deal first at Monday's conference, fall into two categories:

- The right of an individual to deal with agencies of government in either French or English. It would be necessary to decide whether this should apply to all agencies and all governments—municipal as well as federal and provincial.

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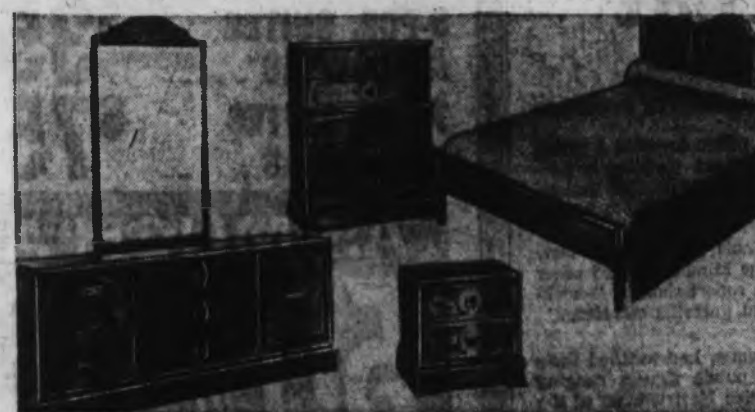
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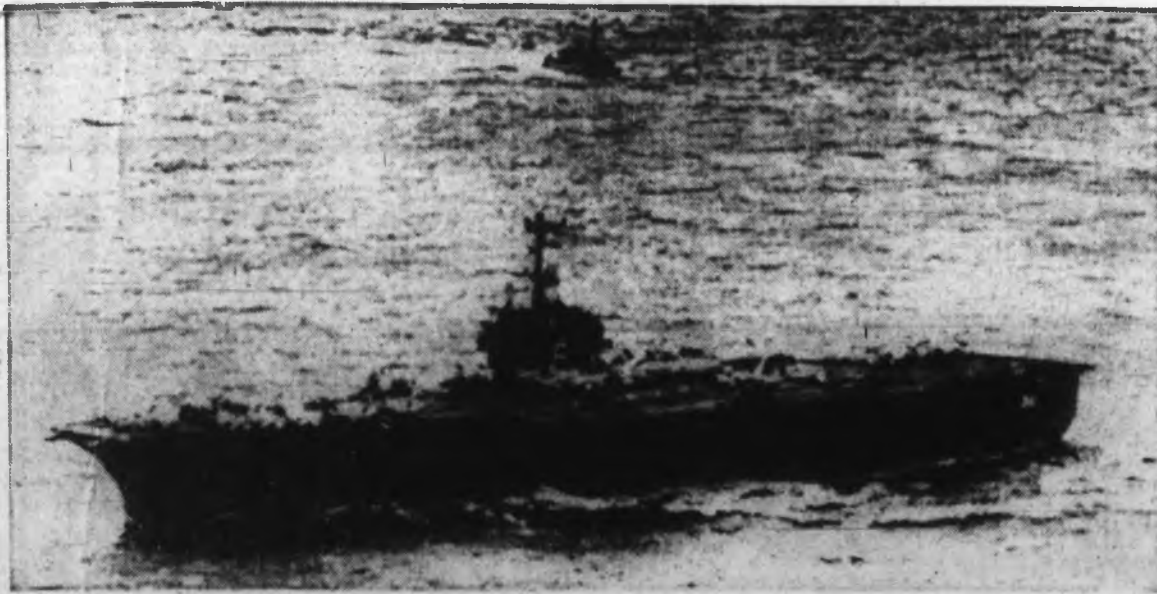
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Tokyo paper Asahi pictured third U.S. carrier, Ranger, off Korea

# Truce Line Talks Favored

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ceasefire ending the three-year Korean conflict. Referring to the moves being made through the UN, the state department spokesman said, "We are exploring — and we have given ample evidence of that — every conceivable avenue in this effort."

## ACTIVITY HALTED

The U.S. announcement of readiness to discuss the Pueblo incident with North Korea Thursday halted diplomatic activity at UN headquarters aimed at a solution of the crisis. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg made separate visits to Ambassador Miguel Solano Lopez of

Paraguay, new president of the Security Council, and Secretary General Thant late Thursday afternoon and informed them the U.S. was withholding its reaction to a neutralist proposal for solution of the crisis pending the outcome of the new effort at Panmunjom.

U.S. troops guarding the North Korean Communists were training thousands of guerrillas for missions in the south.



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# 10,553 Reds Die in Vietnam

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roving bands of Viet Cong exchanging sniper fire with troops and police.

An ammunition dump about five miles northwest of Saigon was blown at 5 a.m. today.

## STREET SCENES

Some traffic, persons in vehicles and on motorbikes, and a few pedestrians had begun to move on the streets soon after daylight today.

Sweeps by government and U.S. forces through the streets broke into small bands elements of five Viet Cong battalions who attacked the capital Tuesday, an American spokesman said.

## FAIRLY SECURE

After days of savage street fighting central Saigon was fairly secure by nightfall. Allied forces Thursday retook the Saigon radio station and a hotel which the Viet Cong were using to fire on the presidential palace. The spokesman said small bands of Viet Cong were "roaming through the streets of Sai-

gon and occasionally firing at various buildings."

In towns and cities from the demilitarized zone to the Mekong Delta U.S. and South Vietnamese troops fought from house to house—sometimes from floor to floor and room to room—to dislodge Viet Cong.

## DEAD CITY

U.S. air cavalrymen recaptured the northern provincial capital of Quang Tri, substantial parts of which fell to a two-battalion North Vietnamese attack Wednesday, the spokesman said.

The capital—bombed, under martial law and a 24-hour curfew—was a dead city. The streets were deserted except for allied troops guarding key buildings.

Premier Nguyen Van Loc Thursday announced the imposi-

tion of censorship and reimposed a 24-hour curfew ordering all civilians to stay indoors.

While the country plunged deeper into chaos, Gen. William C. Westmoreland painted a picture of the blunting of the Communist drive. He told reporters it was a go-for-broke proposition and there is evidence to suggest the enemy "is about to run out of steam."

"He has, however, some reserves yet to be committed," said the commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam. "We are watching this."

North Vietnamese troops were reported operating alongside Viet Cong in Saigon for the first time. Allied authorities said they were among five battalions — perhaps 2,000 men — which opened the attack on the South Vietnamese capital Tuesday.

Westmoreland said he believed the campaign was a pre-

lude to the biggest push of the war, to be staged in the northern sector adjoining the demilitarized zone. This main effort "could come at any time," he said.

Communist broadcasts declared an "alliance of national and peace forces" had been established in Saigon and that the Viet Cong formed a revolutionary council in Hue, the old imperial capital, where U.S. marines, army tank crews and South Vietnamese troops battled to oust them.

# 'Bombs Will Continue Until Foe Lets Up'

From AP, UPI

The bombing of North Vietnam will continue until the enemy gives some better sign that a halt would not mean more terrorism and aggression, President Johnson said in Washington Thursday.

As it is, he added, to call off the bombing now would mean a harder and longer war, and the loss of more American lives.

## CONGRESS REPORT

While the bombing can't keep the enemy from ultimately moving into battle position, he said, "it can reduce his momentum — it can keep many of his men off the backs of our men."

Meanwhile, Defence Secretary McNamara reported to Congress, North Vietnam is expected to increase sharply its strength in South Vietnam in the next few months.

## RESERVE CALL

McNamara, in a 219-page document to the Senate armed services committee, spoke of both gains and setbacks in Southeast Asia. At times he pointedly placed the burden of responsibility for lack of success on the South Vietnamese. In another Thursday develop-

ment, the White House said Johnson was considering calling up reserve specialists and extending military enlistments to help meet mounting pressures in Vietnam and Korea.

White House press secretary George Christian told reporters these were two alternatives among many that Johnson and his advisers are exploring as a means of countering rising tensions on the Asian front.

## U.S. Frees Gold Stocks

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. House of Representatives banking committee Thursday approved President Johnson's program to drop the requirement that America's currency be backed by 25 cents worth of gold for every paper dollar in circulation.

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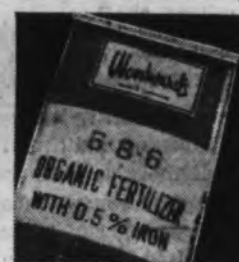
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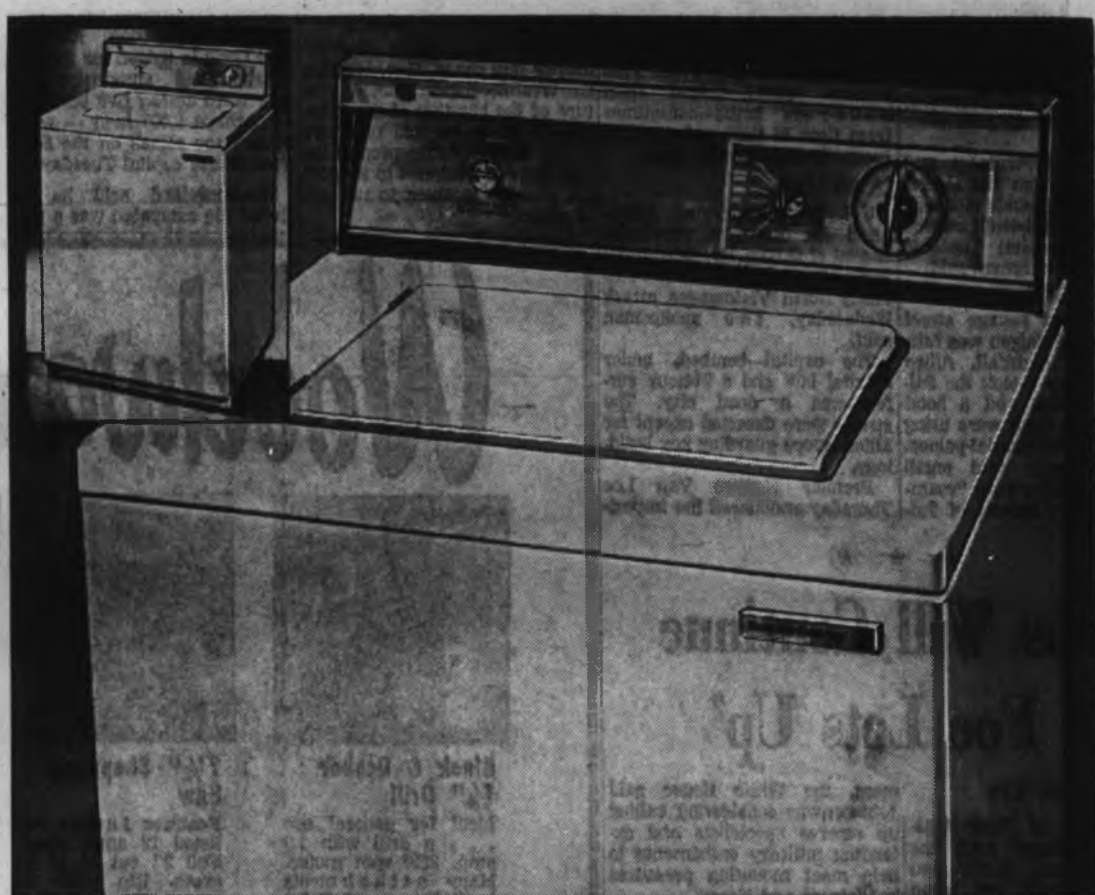
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OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government has made a \$2,000,000 cash offer to Nova Scotia to help keep the Sydney steel works open, it was disclosed Thursday.

At the same time it declined to make commitments to keep the plant operating beyond April 30 or become involved in the plant as an owner or lender to permit its purchase.

The federal government also reaffirmed a cost-sharing proposal to study the operation. But the over-all offer fell short of Nova Scotia's financial requests.

The offer was contained in a Jan. 23 letter from Prime Minister Pearson to Premier G. I. Smith. Correspondence between the two men was tabled Thursday in the Commons.

Mr. Pearson combined the offer of the one-only grant with an earlier commitment to split 50-50 with the province cost of a study to determine the economic viability of the Sydney steel operation.

Nova Scotia plans a takeover of the Dominion Steel and Coal Co. plant to avert a shutdown for economic reasons.

To continue the operation, Mr. Smith had asked the federal government to pay one-half of the plant's operating deficit from Jan. 1 this year to April 30, 1969.

The Smith request amounted to a year-long extension of the earlier federal commitment to

pay one-half of the deficit from Jan. 1 to April 30 this year.

Mr. Pearson said the \$2,000,000 grant will cover the earlier commitment as well as help Nova Scotia solve other problems arising from the Dosco shutdown decision.

Mr. Pearson rejected outright an additional Nova Scotia request to lend the province half the \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 needed to buy the plant from Dosco.

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KUALA LUMPUR (AP) — Six major fires broke out in Kuala Lumpur and Singapore, leaving nearly 500 persons homeless. Officials said firecrackers used to usher in the Lunar New Year were believed responsible.

## Plea Sent to Pearson For Western Shipwork

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jack Davis, Liberal MP for Coast-Capilano, has asked Prime Minister Pearson to reinstate government contracts for West Coast shipyards.

In a memorandum to Mr. Pearson that Mr. Davis sent Monday and released Thursday, he suggested a transport department investigation to deter-

mine what facilities are needed to service Canadian shipbuilding and foreign flag vessels on repair.

Mr. Davis said he is concerned over a sharp increase in unemployment in the yards and with the dismantling of an industry which is essential for a properly functioning port.

He said the shipyards need government contracts as a bread and butter item to keep them going when there are lulls in commercial work.

The federal government recently deferred a \$4,500,000 contract to Burrard Drydock in North Vancouver to convert the destroyer - escort HMCS Chaudiere and postponed construction of two Coast Guard vessels.

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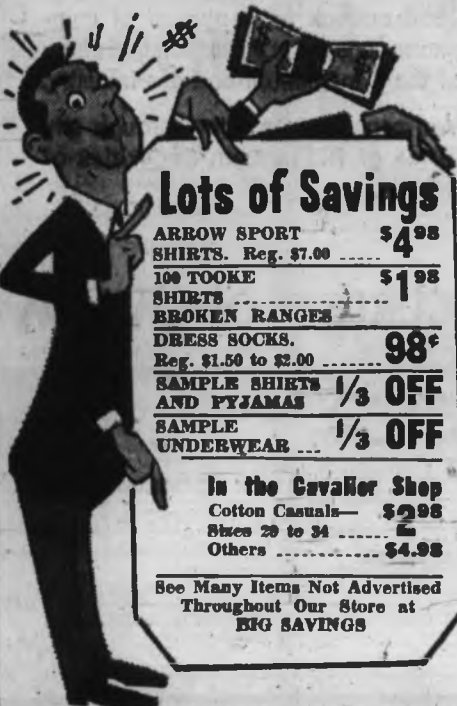
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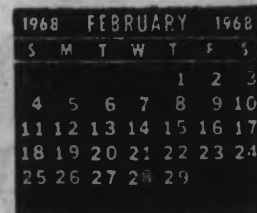
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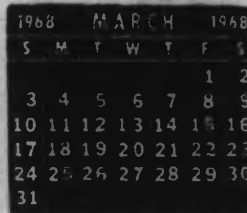
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## Business Topics

# Rules Curb 'Inside' Trade

By HARRY YOUNG  
 Business Editor

The recent regulations which require public disclosure of all share trading by "insiders" are aimed at preventing company directors and officials from taking advantage of information that is not available to other shareholders.

It is reasonable to assume that insiders will be more careful about buying or selling their own company shares when company secrets are in their possession when they know that what they do can be immediately traced and awkward questions subsequently asked.

On these grounds the disclosure requirement is theoretically sound although it could involve many honest and well-meaning insiders from perfectly legitimate stock exchange transactions such as are made by members of the general public at any time without inquiry.

### LIKELY TO GROW

While insider trading disclosure in Canada at present is limited to the Ontario Securities Commission in regard to securities listed on the Toronto stock exchange, and other stock trading in Ontario, it is expected to grow to the degree that exists in the U.S. where such disclosures are national in their scope.

Failure to make the disclosure is an offence but once the disclosure is made the regulation has few teeth with which to bite.

The securities commissions in both Canada and the U.S. believe that the disclosure requirement will be enough to deter insiders from taking advantage of situations to which they are privy.

### EVEN GIFTS

Disclosure, of course, denies the executive the accepted human rights to privacy. Even his gifts of stock to members of his family (or maybe his mistress) have to be reported.

Some people do not think this is fair.

J. H. Hawke, president of Gairdner and Company, a well-known Toronto investment brokerage firm, says the "insiders" deserve better treatment.

Attacking the Ontario Securities Act which made disclosure obligatory, Mr. Hawke says that it has been framed because of isolated cases of business immorality for which the bulk of ethical leaders of industry are being penalized.

### 'IMPORTANT PEOPLE'

"The corporate insiders are the people who own, control or manage every company in Canada — the people who keep the economy turning. These are

important people yet when we see their stock transactions in print we tend to look down upon them. Every time a corporate director trades in shares of his own company, he finds himself held up for public scrutiny.



Marshal Here

Imperial Marshal of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine will attend installation of officers of Victoria shrine club at 7 p.m. today in Strathcona Hotel. Marshal is New Westminster lawyer J. M. Straight.

## Adverse Balance Doubled

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's adverse trade balance more than doubled to \$537,300,000 in 1967 from \$253,700,000 a year earlier, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday.

Final import figures showed an eight-per-cent increase to \$10,874,100,000 from \$10,071,700,000 in 1966.

Exports, previously announced, were \$11,411,400,000 in 1967, up 10.5 per cent from the 1966 level of \$10,325,300,000.

In trade with the United States, Canada's exports increased 17.5 per cent and represented 64 per cent of all sales abroad. Imports from the U.S. increased 10.4 per cent during the year and made up 73 per cent of all goods bought abroad.

Sales to the United Kingdom were up 4.1 per cent and purchases down 3.5 per cent.

"They are really people who live in a goldfish bowl."

### RIVAL TO ROBERTS

Although Roberts Bank has been accepted as a suitable location for B.C.'s new port so far as the export of coal to Japan is concerned, the rival claims of Kitimat as a bulk loading port are also making themselves heard.

Alcan, which is the main user of the present docking facilities at Kitimat, has received a report by G. S. Crawford of the B.C. Research Council which concludes that Kitimat seems ideally suited to such development.

One advantage is that Kitimat is closer than Vancouver to practically all ports in Japan, China, India and even East Africa, and has a natural advantage over most other world ports because of the combination of deep harbor and relative abundance of land available.

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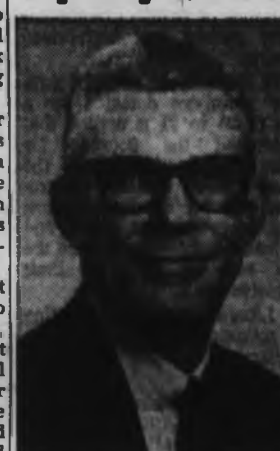
Mr. Crawford says the potential tonnage which might be shipped through Kitimat if properly developed could be 11,000,000 tons in 1967; 15,000,000 tons in 1981, and 20,000,000 tons in 1991.

The main commodities listed for possible bulk shipment through Kitimat are pulp and paper, lumber, sulphur, potash, coal and petroleum products.

The harbor could handle ships of 100,000 tons or ships four to

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## Gorge View Bids Closer

Tenders will soon be called for two new units by the Gorge View Society building committee.

The units will increase total accommodation at Gorge View Homes by 16 to 56, society members were told at the annual meeting Wednesday.

Officers elected for 1968 were: Keith Henderson, president; Gerald Neely, secretary; W. E. Smythies, treasurer; and Mrs. H. Ross Marshall, W. T. Strath, H. V. Wilkinson and Rev. R. S. Christie, directors.

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## Welfare Patients

## B.C. Rate-Setting Board Solution for Hospitals?

A provincial rate-setting board was seen Thursday as the most effective way to resolve the problem of welfare payments to private hospitals.

Two hospitals, Glengarry and Glenwarren, have declared that they cannot continue to accommodate welfare patients at the rate of \$245 a month allowed by the provincial government, and one hospital, Glengarry, is bringing an action claiming the difference between its rate (\$275) and the amount paid by the city.

A third hospital, The Cedars, gave notice last week that it could not continue to accommodate patients for less than \$8.50 a day.

If the city was not prepared to meet that rate, the letter said, it should make other arrangements for its charges. The hospital said it had no intention of turning anyone out on the street, but warned that damages would

be sought through court action. Then on Wednesday of this week, a further letter was received at city hall from Mrs. L. de Macedo, president, withdrawing the request for additional social benefits.

Mrs. de Macedo has refused to give any reason for the withdrawal.

## UP TO PROVINCE

As the province pays 90 per cent of welfare costs, but through the agency of the city, officials saw the whole issue as a provincial responsibility.

Although officials were reluctant to discuss the problem, in the light of court action pending against the city, the consensus was that it could only be solved by some kind of a rate-setting board.

The city has not filed a statement of defence in the action and it was indicated Thursday that it may be some time before one is submitted.

## ALL DIFFERENT

"The whole problem is seemingly insoluble unless the province takes steps in the matter," one senior official said.

"Each of the hospitals has a different standard, each has different location, installation and wage bill, and it is just about impossible to set a uniform rate for all of them. Each case would have to be judged on its merits."

The whole difficulty arose from the fact that the government, by freezing the establishment of more private hospitals, created a monopoly situation, the official said.

If there was free competition, rates would be set by market demand, but the present condition was artificial, he said.

Officials said that private patients in hospitals were now subsidizing welfare patients and this was not fair.

"I don't see any easy or early answer to this problem," one senior official said.

ONLY PART

Provision for people already in hospital is only part of the problem.

Ald. Lily Wilson, chairman of city council's health committee, has noted on several occasions that there are 175 or more patients who should be in hospitals. There is just no room for them, the alderman said.

## Pressures On Agenda

Victoria educator and psychologist Andrew Milica will lead a discussion on pressures on children at a Tuesday meeting of the Island branch of the Association for Childhood Education.

The public meeting will be at 8 p.m. in room 19B of the Institute of Adult Studies at Lansdowne and Richmond.

Mr. Milica is director of Craigdarroch School and co-director of the Island Centre for emotionally disturbed children. He will present a taped program on "the pressurized classroom" which he prepared for the CBC.

## By School Officials

## Survey Scuttled On That Word

Opposition by school officials has scuttled plans for a survey of B.C. teachers on the recent four-letter word controversy, said university student Alasdair van Veen on Thursday.

About 30 of the province's 80 school superintendents refused to co-operate with the survey, said Mr. van Veen, 3217 Wordsworth.

The B.C. Assembly of Students wanted teachers' opinions on a short story called Defender

## Heart Fund Opens

Grand start for annual heart fund campaign came Thursday on opening day of month-long drive when St. Joseph's Hospital Employees' Service Committee presented B.C. Heart Foundation with \$394.75 cheque.

Involvement in affair at Woodward's Store were, from left to right, Mrs. Vivienne Chadwick, press relations officer for Vancouver Island; Courtney Haddock, Island campaign chairman; Esther Bertelsen, chairman of the hospital service committee; and William Stone, hospital's publicity director. —Jim Ryan

## By JOHN MATTERS

The NDP and Liberal opposition Thursday hammered the government for close to five hours on what they claimed was a crisis which is seeing thousands of British Columbians suffer shabby and high-priced housing.

The House rose at 10:50 p.m. after members defeated by a vote of 29 to 21 a motion that condemned the Socreds for giving no indication in the throne speech that the government was prepared to embark on a program that would end the housing shortage, reduce the high cost of land or limit excessive rents.

A Liberal amendment, stating the government should set up a ministry of housing was ruled out of order.

"They are talking for head-lines," said Attorney-General Robert Bonner after the debate had been simmering 4½ hours. "To imply we have some extraordinary problems in this province is to fog the issue beyond recognition."

He explained that throughout Canada there have been pressures on the money market "which have not left housing unaffected."

Nevertheless, NDP and Liberal members insisted the Socreds list how much they were going to spend on public housing in B.C. this year and how many units would be built.

"We ask how many homes will be built and we get arm-waving ... and the chandeliers

swinging from the minister's speech," shouted Liberal leader Ray Perrault after Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell told the legislature B.C. was the first province in Canada to come up with new development proposals.

However, Mr. Perrault said this was only "agitated eloquence, a smokescreen for one of the most deplorable of problems in this province."

Herbert Bruch (SC — Esquimalt), one of the 18 speakers in the debate, said the federal government was offering the provinces housing money with "strings attached." Ottawa was forcing the junior government into "socialism," he claimed.

"I represent an area where individuals are not crying for housing, but instead building their own."

Patrick McGeer (L — Vancouver-Point Grey) said B.C. has not claimed \$350,000,000 in federal money which is available for public housing.

"That's a scandal. You left it because you have put so much pressure on available sources of capital for your dam projects that no money is available for homes, schools or hospitals."

"Why wasn't the municipal affairs minister explaining to us why money was left on the table? We either hear silence, as we hear now, or blathering nonsense."

Tom Berger (NDP — Vancouver-Burrard) said he knew of places in Vancouver where people cannot live without cats. The mice and rats were that bad, he explained.

"It often is a necessary part of survival to have a cat to keep down the mice," said Mr. Berger.

Dave Barrett (NDP — Coquitlam) claimed the government has become "smug, unconcerned and they keep on talking about low income earners as if they are the only ones concerned about housing. Action can only be taken by this government and this government finds it impossible to take action."

## Scout Recruits Assured For Mothers' March

Some city Scouts are going to play a different role in life Monday.

The boys, members of the Cedar Hill Scout Troop, will join mothers knocking on Victoria doors in the annual Mothers' March.

Also taking part in the drive will be Sister Freda and about five students of St. Ann's Academy, and about 10 students from Royal Oak junior high school.

But another 200 campaigners are needed to make up the 3,100 marchers in the one-night blitz, said co-ordinator Roddy Ryan.

Any person wishing to join the campaign may phone 388-5196.

The Mothers' March is sponsored by the Rehabilitation Foundation of B.C., and funds go toward medical, social and vocational rehabilitation services for the physically handicapped.

Target in this year's drive is \$40,000, the same as last year, when \$39,000 was collected by mothers knocking on city doors.

If would-be donors are not home Monday night, campaigners will leave a self-addressed envelope for mailing contributions.

Mr. Ryan described participation by the Scouts as "a rather cute thing."

"They're all boys, but they're willing to get out and become marching mothers. I think that's wonderful."

## Limited-Profit Housing Given New Life

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government is kicking some life into an old section of the National Housing Act this year to provide up to 5,500 housing units in major cities.

The section applies to limited-dividend housing, which is supposed to be a non-charitable venture by special non-profit corporations.

The government hinted in December it will relax the profit provisions, and that was enough to swamp Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. with thousands of builders' applications.

## MORE BIDS

CMHC has more bids from Toronto builders alone than it can afford to approve this year for the entire limited-dividend program.

It is expected that many contracts will go to Metropolitan Toronto and Montreal, with a sprinkling in other metropolitan areas.

Under the 30-year-old NHA provision, the federal government lends 90 per cent of the cost of low-rental projects built by companies incorporated to hold and manage the property. This year the rate charged will

be 6½ per cent, a bargain compared with market rates for NHA loans of up to 8½ per cent.

The builder is limited to a 5-per-cent return on paid-up share capital in the project.

In the entire life of limited-dividend construction only 32,000 units have been built, virtually all before 1964.

But this year builders need not prove the end costs of their projects, and the incorporation provisions have always made the management companies non-taxable.

The corporation may charge rents to cover amortization and operating costs, applying to CMHC for rent increases as necessary.

## MULTIPLE UNITS

CMHC will probably prefer plans for three-bedroom and four-bedroom units in multiple-unit projects, including medium-size apartment blocks and garden homes. The tenants in mind are large, young, medium-income families who cannot afford rents in the order of \$150 a month and up.

It is expected that rents will average \$20 to \$35 a month less than comparable accommodation in the market.

## Pulp Union Requests Help from Peterson

VANCOUVER (CP) — Labor Minister Peterson has been asked to intervene in an inter-union battle at a Prince George pulp mill.

The request was made in a brief presented to him this week by one of the two unions involved, the Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada.

Certification at the Prince George Pulp and Paper Ltd. mill is held by the other union, the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers.

The labor relations board has turned down certification applications in the past by the PPWC on grounds that the Canadian union did not have a majority of employees as members in good standing under board rules.

Previous bids by the PPWC to have the board order a representation vote at the mill have been unsuccessful.

PPWC president Orville Braaten said today the brief asks Mr. Peterson to order such a vote and sets out details of events at the mill.

Both the PPWC and the international union claim as members a majority of employees at the mill.

## Motorist Dies At Wheel

William George Peasmore, 64, of 3133 Westdowne died at the wheel of his car Wednesday.

He is believed to have suffered a heart attack while driving his car on Broughton Street.

Taken to hospital by ambulance, he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Mr. Peasmore came to Victoria from England in 1910.

He was a past master of Henderson Lodge No. 84, AM and FM, a member of the Royal Arch Chapter, Western Gate Preceptory, Giza Temple Shrine, the Victoria Shrine Club, a life member of the Victoria Kinsmen Club and a member of K-40.

# NDP, Liberals Filibuster On B.C.'s Housing Crisis

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# Boycott Hits Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Calif. — Today's racing program at Santa Anita race track was cancelled when officials received too few entries to present a card.

Horsemen launched a boycott of the meeting and refused to submit entries for today's races in a dispute over the percentage of the track's take from pari-mutuel wagering which goes into purses.

The track announced that entries for Saturday's \$100,000 Charles H. Strub Stakes would close today instead of Thursday as originally planned.

Results of Thursday's racing:

First Race — \$4,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs: Whirling Tachio (Hall) 82.00 84.00 86.00; Nova Star (Gunn) 4.00 2.00; Amaloma (Pierce) 4.00 2.00. Also ran: Daisy Gown, Lady Nana, Art Isaac, Lady Chelton, Lamon Lady, Southern Time, Ma Mowdy, Mandy Joan, Crissy Alice. Time 1:11.44.

Second Race — \$3,000, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs: Orbit Tracer (Yancey) 88.00 86.00 84.00; Brandt Tom (Pineda) 4.00 2.00; Unquenchable (Gonzalez) 4.00 2.00. Also ran: Buster Bush, Indian Gold, Allegiant, Mountain (De Bruin), Volare, Nel Bush, Frank Crivello, Flag of Freedom, The Time 1:11.53. Daily double (10-1) paid \$204.00.

Third Race — \$4,000, maidens, two-year-olds, five furlongs: Jolly Owl (Gibson) 81.00 84.00 86.00; Percy Venus (Valenzuela) 4.00 2.00; Far Place (Valenzuela) 4.00 2.00. Also ran: Don Blue, Petite Owl, Adonis, O'Leary You Double Security, No Cation, Chalky Bird, Talking Harbort, Elder's Blue. Time 1:12.54.

Fourth Race — \$3,000, maidens, three-year-olds, one and one-half miles: Tequila Go Go (Pineda) 81.00 82.00 83.00; Nazario (Cabrero) 35.20 34.00; Smooth Operator (Hall) 35.20 34.00. Also ran: California, Chief Avenue, Fortworth, Quagman, David Roy, Sharp Trick, H. Ponce, David A. Serna, Castling Shadow. Time 1:49.44.

Fifth Race — \$4,000, allowance, three-year-olds, six furlongs: Chaparral Flew (Piney Jr.) 85.00 83.00 81.00; Second Fish (Pineda) 4.00 2.00; Confedionate (Voizka) 4.00 2.00. Also ran: Miss Machete, Buster Bush, Trader's Profit, Alma Duane, Nisfield, Juliana, Money Boy, Hurricane Sway, Mike Run. Time 1:11.54.

Sixth Race — \$2,500, allowance, three-year-olds, one and one-half miles: Shattari (Pineda) 85.00 83.00 81.00; Deep Security (Hall) 4.00 2.00; River Bury (Yancey) 4.00 2.00. Also ran: Grey Medallion, Mignon, Farmer Snob, Alley Fighter. Time 1:48.13.

Seventh Race — \$10,000, claiming, allowance, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six and one-half furlongs: Regal Ascent (Pineda) 81.00 84.00 83.00; a-Cabby Abby (Lambert) 2.00 2.00; Heavenly Choir (Yancey) 2.00 2.00. Also ran: a-Back Briches, Baby's Picture, Ultra Quest, Toward, Alf's Theme, Melow Marsh, Simouan. Time 1:16.13.

Eighth Race — \$20,000, El Monte Handicap, four-year-olds and up, one and one-half miles: Sharp Decline (Blanco) 85.00 84.00 83.00. a-Entry.

Ninth Race — \$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-half miles: Don Bob John (Pierce) 85.00 84.00 83.00; Hiparo (Yancey) 4.00 2.00; Sundello (Pineda) 4.00 2.00. Also ran: Toss Or's, Ederville, Wally Policy, Lodge Magic, Pamy Thurston, Coast Chinita, Our Patrick, Dr. Cadway, Flada Tanga. Time 1:48.13.

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## Canadians Crack Records

MORRISVILLE, N.Z. (CP-Reuters) — Canada's Elaine Tanner cracked two New Zealand swimming records Wednesday as a 10-member Canadian swimming team opened a New Zealand tour.

The tour is billed as the highlight of the New Zealand swimming season and the records by the Winnipeg swimmer in the 110-yard backstroke and 220-yard individual medley got the Canadians off to a flying start.

Miss Tanner swam the backstroke in 69.5 seconds. The old mark of 72.5 was set by Phillips Gould of New Zealand 10 years ago.

Miss Tanner's performance of two minutes, 34.4 seconds in the medley was almost two seconds better than the old time of two minutes, 36.3 seconds established by Judy Humberger of the United States.

Another Canadian to set a New Zealand record was Jeanne Warren of Vancouver who swam the 220-yard butterfly in two minutes, 34.7 seconds.

Another Canadian winner was Sandy Gilchrist of Ocean Falls, B.C., in the 400-yard men's freestyle in four minutes, 34.7 seconds. Gilchrist also placed third in the 220 yards individual medley.

## Softball Plans To Be Aired

Annual meeting of the Shuffy McGinnis Open Softball League has been scheduled for the McPherson Lounge at Royal Athletic Park Sunday starting at 7:30 p.m.

It is expected that the league, which operated last year at Heywood Avenue, will expand from seven to eight teams.



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Few anglers have been enthusiastic about fishing in the cold and miserable weather of the past week and reports reflect that feeling. With some exceptions success has been only mediocre.

Oyster River had a flurry of steelhead action at the beginning of the week and they were still getting them Wednesday, only the hot period appeared over for the moment.

Milder weather and rain to swell the rivers which had hit low levels promises better action this weekend, although rivers like the Cowichan are still high, while others are almost too low to fish.

Ray Fontaine of White River Court reports the Salmon River in "beautiful fishing condition, but few fish are being taken, poor fishing for the Salmon." Fish that have been taken have come from the upper reaches and just below the log jam, but they haven't been those big 20-pound steelhead one has come to expect from the Salmon.

It has been so cold in the Campbell River area that pencil-thick ice has been forming on rod guides and nylon lines where spray splashes around the bobbers. A few fish have been taken in the Campbell which is back in fishing condition. The Quinsam which was ravaged by floods a little more than a week ago is back in fishing condition, but already getting too low.

The Gold is a good bet, but the road is reported "terrible."

A few cutthroat trout are being taken in the Campbell.

The Puntledge was reported hot last weekend.

Murray Cree reports mid-island rivers are starting to produce.

Englishman has been low this week, but has been producing steelhead. It was raining Thursday which should bring it up to better fishing level.

French Creek was "dead low."

Little Qualicum River is still colored, but is gradually clearing, and there are steelhead in it. Apparently the muddy color is coming from the Cameron Lake system. Cameron Lake, usually noted for being crystal clear, is quite colored. It seems the mud is coming from the higher level creeks in area where there has been new logging activity.

The Big Qualicum remains high, but fishable, as water is being allowed out from the Home Lake outlet to lower the lake level.

In the Jan. 22 to Jan. 28 week, 97 anglers caught 10 steelhead on the Big Qualicum. Count of steelhead over the fence that week was 49, for an accumulative count this season of 235 steelhead over the counting fence. Ninety-one steelhead have been taken by anglers, which leaves more than 200 still available in the Big Qualicum.

The Nanaimo River Thursday was low and still muddy with the odd fish being taken every day, from various spots on the river.

The Koksilah is still high and likely will remain high for some time. More than 10 inches of snow fell overnight Wednesday in Cowichan Lake area and when this melts the river will maintain its high levels.

Fuller Lake is still producing rainbows for bait fishermen. Snow has closed the woods in the Port Renfrew area, but the rivers are producing steelhead, especially Harris Creek where American anglers took limit catches this week.

Winter spring fishing is still pretty good in Saanich Inlet at both the Brentwood and Finlayson Arm ends. Gordy Lamont and Laurie Watts found them in the Narrows at the weekend. Indian Bay is still best bet for springs at Brentwood end.

Weather has been pretty miserable, but winter springs and big grise are being taken in waters from Sidney to Sooke. King Fisherman Mexico trip winner Kingston Smith got a nice catch of Victoria waterfront at the weekend.

Spin-casters with Deadly Dick weighted lures have been getting some pretty good winter springs and grise fishing by casting from shore at Ten Mile Point.

Provincial fish and wildlife branch has issued proposed hunting opening dates for the 1968 season, so hunters may plan their hunt hunting activities.

Deer season on Vancouver Island will open Sept. 7 and elk season north of Alberni Highway will open Sept. 7 and south of Alberni Highway on Oct. 5. Black bear season on Vancouver Island will run from April 1 to June 15 and then after a summer closure will re-open Aug. 31.

Cougars and wolf are now considered game animals, but they are fair game the year round and there is no bag limit.

If there are any big game hunters who didn't get their moose this past season, there is still one place left to hunt moose. That is in GMA 21 in the Peace River, in the area that will be flooded through hydro development. The area will remain open until the end of March.

Fish and wildlife branch has been meeting with officials of helicopter companies and the B.C. Wildlife Federation with a view to agreeing upon a basis of controlling hunting by helicopter.

"It was agreed that restrictive regulations should be formulated only on the basis of facts. The automobile, airplane, four-wheel drive and bush bike have, in their day, all aroused concern for the conservation of wildlife," notes the fish and wildlife branch.

"Today, the helicopter provides the only practical method of transportation to inaccessible areas where a wildlife harvest is desirable," it observes.

## Busy Weekend For UVic Teams

Two seasons ago the University of Victoria Vikings were attempting to enter a major collegiate conference and made it. This season the basketball Vikings are aiming for acceptance in a like conference.

Highlights of the next few days in sports at the University are Saturday's Pacific Northwest Collegiate Rugby Conference match between Vikings and University of Washington Huskies at 2:30 p.m. and Monday's basketball game with Vikings against University of Manitoba Bisons at 8 p.m.

Vikings hope to be accepted into the Western Canada Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference next season. Bisons are currently tied with UBC Thunder-

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birds for first place in the conference. Bisons play twice against UBC in Vancouver this weekend while Vikings meet Skagit Valley College tonight at 8 p.m. and Olympic Junior College on Saturday at 8 p.m. Both games are at the Gordon Head gymnasium. Other Saturday games have the rugby Norsemen playing the Huskies' second XV at Gordon Head at 1 p.m. while the Viking volleyball men start the annual series with University of Washington and UBC at Seattle.

# Canadiens Score 11th Straight Win To Set Club Record and Hold Lead

| EASTERN DIVISION |    |    |    |   |   |     |     |     |      |      |
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| Team             | GP | W  | L  | T | P | pts | GF  | GA  | Diff | Goal |
| Montreal         | 40 | 24 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 50  | 145 | 118 | 27   | 1    |
| Chicago          | 40 | 21 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 43  | 136 | 129 | 7    | 2    |
| Boston           | 40 | 21 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 43  | 136 | 129 | 7    | 3    |
| Toronto          | 40 | 21 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 43  | 136 | 129 | 7    | 4    |
| New York         | 40 | 21 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 43  | 136 | 129 | 7    | 5    |
| St. Louis        | 40 | 21 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 43  | 136 | 129 | 7    | 6    |
| Pittsburgh       | 40 | 21 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 43  | 136 | 129 | 7    | 7    |
| Philadelphia     | 40 | 21 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 43  | 136 | 129 | 7    | 8    |
| Washington       | 40 | 21 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 43  | 136 | 129 | 7    | 9    |
| Detroit          | 40 | 21 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 43  | 136 | 129 | 7    | 10   |

| WESTERN DIVISION |    |    |    |   |   |     |     |     |      |      |
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Next games: Saturday—Los Angeles at Montreal; Toronto at Pittsburgh; New York at Boston; Minnesota at Detroit; Chicago at Philadelphia; Oakland at St. Louis.

Five National Hockey League games Thursday night provided considerable headline action but no one or any team was able to upstage the amazing Montreal Canadiens.

With the bit in their teeth since Dec. 27, Canadiens set a new club record and moved within challenging distance of the league record by blasting by New York Rangers, 5-2, in Mon-

tréal to record their 11th consecutive victory and stretch their unbeaten streak through a 15th game.

Victory, again engineered by Jean Beliveau, stretched Montreal's Eastern Division lead to two points over Chicago Black Hawks, who just barely made it to a 4-4 tie with the Bruins in Boston.

In other games last night, Los Angeles Kings took a wild, 8-6 decision over Detroit's defensively-plugged Red Wings, Pitts-

burgh Penguins ended a St. Louis unbeaten streak at seven games by blanking Blues, 2-0, and Philadelphia Flyers and Oakland Seals played to a 3-3 deadlock.

Riding a hot hand, Canadiens scored three goals on power plays and one into an empty net as they ran up the longest win streak since the 1929-30 season, when Boston Bruins set the record of 14 successive victories.

Two penalties to defenceman Arnie Brown in the first period brought as many Montreal goals. Dick Duff got the first and Yvan Cournoyer the second, both on great passes from Beliveau, who fed Duff from a corner and got the puck to Cournoyer from a face off.

Rangers got a goal from Rod Seiling in the second period but Claude Provost got it back five minutes later and Jacques Laperriere made it 4-1 in the 15th minute of the third period with the third power-play goal.

CHUCK BENNETT and John Devlin scored 16 and 14 points, respectively, for Canadiens.

Ed Stene scored 17 points to lead Oakland Inn to their victory and Kerry Greenwood added 15 points.

Colony Inn led 37-25 at the half and were never seriously threatened. Top scorers for Red Lion Inn were Del Lamsdell, who scored 15 of his 19 points in the second half, and Joe Stewart with 14 points.

COLONY INN (73)—Kerry Greenwood 15, Dave Emery 8, Ollie Goldsmith 8, Bob Brown 3, Chuck Bennett 16, Larry Montgomery, Don Strank 4.

RED LION INN (60)—Del Lamsdell 15, Sid Parton 11, Joe Stewart 14, Ken MacCabe 3, Bob Tomlinson 11, Jack Lusk 4, John Smith 4.

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Dick Hildebrand sits in specially-built desk with classmate Karl Coertman in regular desk behind in Grade 12 classroom.

## Hormones Adding Missing Inches

LANDMARK, Man. (CP) — Dick Hildebrand stands taller these days.

He has added 2½ inches to his height in the last six months, thanks to three-weekly injections of human growth hormones to replace his body's deficiency.

In three years, says his doctor, the 23-year-old high school student should be about 63 inches tall—nearly 18 inches taller than he was when treatment started six months ago.

"At first I couldn't believe it when they selected me for the injections," he says. "There were about a dozen others asking for them."

His doctor gets the hormone from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where it is collected from the pituitary glands of dead persons. Dr. Mark Cloutier of the clinic says 80 dwarfs now are treated under the program and Dick was selected because he once was a patient.

The Medical Research Council of Canada has a similar program, providing hope to about 50 Canadian dwarfs including six in Winnipeg.

The Grade 12 student in this southern Manitoba town says his parents learned of his problem—his pituitary gland collapsed—when he was about seven.

He made his first trip to the Mayo Clinic when he was eight—"I've lost count now"—where his family was told treatment lay in hormone injections. The hurdle of successfully extracting the growth hormone from the dead wasn't cleared, however, until several years later.

He says his stunted growth didn't affect his confidence—"I never let it"—but there were days when he worried that new classmates would stare and feel sorry for him.

That may all be behind him now although he'll never achieve his real ambition.

"I wanted to be a football player, maybe six feet six inches tall, weigh in at about 250."

## Magistrate Queries New Drunks Policy

VANCOUVER (CP)—A city magistrate Thursday questioned the legality of new measures suggested by Attorney-General Robert Bonner of British Columbia for the handling of drunks.

Magistrate Douglas Hume said in an interview he feels the new methods are a step in the right direction, but police were "skimming along the margin of civil rights" in arresting people when they did not intend to lay charges.

**HOLD THEM**

Under the new policy, introduced in Vancouver recently at Mr. Bonner's suggestion, police pick up drunks, but instead of charging them hold them until they are sober and release them.

Only habitual drunks or those who have committed another offence, such as creating a disturbance or fighting, are brought to court.

Last month only 264 drunk charges were laid, compared with 1,989 in January, 1967.

"I feel if we are going to have a detoxification unit, it should not be related to the courts at all and should be independent of police after they make the initial arrest," said Magistrate Hume.

A survey of other magistrates showed support for the new measures as both humane and money-saving.

## Foot Twisted Off

### Strength Given By 'Pep Pills'

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — A 24-year-old man has been sentenced to two to eight years in prison after he claimed he was under the influence of "pep pills" when he twisted off the foot of a 66-year-old man last July 9.

Francis R. Greer pleaded guilty two weeks ago to a charge of maiming with intent to disfigure Diamond Wakefield.

Court heard the older man was driving a car when he noticed a parked car at the roadside with a girl's head resting in the open window. Wakefield stopped and asked the girl if she was able to drive.

The girl said she was all right. There was a young man in the girl's car.

Later Wakefield was pulled out of his car by the younger man who threw him to the ground, beat him and literally twisted Wakefield's left foot off, so that only a piece of flesh connected it with the leg.

Attempts to re-attach Wakefield's foot in hospital were unsuccessful.

## Color TV Sets Show Excess Radiation

WASHINGTON (AP) — A survey of color television sets made by the health department in St. Petersburg, Fla., showed excess radiation from 18 of 110 sets, including those of eight manufacturers, a House of Representatives subcommittee was told Thursday.

Surgeon-General William H. Stewart has said exposure to radiation can cause damage to sex organs, leading to sterility or possible birth defects to offspring.

## Bingo Artist Still in Game

### Names in the News

VANCOUVER—A 22-year-old sheetmetal worker was given a chance to test his artistic talents before being sentenced for cheating at a church bingo game.

Magistrate Gerald Levey adjourned sentencing of William Rivard until June 28 to give Rivard a chance to complete a 12-week art course which starts next month.

Rivard pleaded guilty to using a rigged bingo card to win a \$318 jackpot sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Church last Dec. 12.

Defence lawyer Gerald Coultas said Rivard has considerable untapped artistic talent and could be helped through the course by a fund administered by the John Howard Society.

**POUCE COUPE** — William Gordon Walte, 10, has been awarded \$500 and a bronze medal for the 1965 rescue of a nine-year-old boy. The boy rescued another child who could not swim from the Pouce Coupe River.

**FREDERICTON** — Wallace Samuel Bird, 51-year-old contractor, was sworn in as 11th lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, one day after the resignation of his predecessor John B. McNair.

**QUEBEC** — Former Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent celebrated his 86th birthday without fanfare, in hospital recovering from a broken right hip.

**OTTAWA** — Maurice Allard (Ind — Sherbrook) urged the government to permit free and separate votes on abortion and homosexuality when the Commons takes up Criminal Code reform later this session.

**NEW YORK** — Richard Nixon announced today that he would be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

**CHARLESTON, W. Va.** — John D. Rockefeller, who broke family tradition by joining the Democratic party, filed as a candidate for West Virginia secretary of state.

**KELOWNA** — Eag Foo, 75, of Rutland, became Kelowna's first traffic fatality of the year when he died following an accident two days earlier.



Holmes

## Disrobing Course Flunks Out

DAVIS, Calif. (UPI) — University of California Thursday moved to put the wraps on an off-campus course in which men and women students disrobed and interlocked their hands for "sensory awareness."

Initial disclosure of the nudgy in the class — one of 48 campus courses — came from the campus public information office which said nine students were involved. However, Chancellor Errol Mirak insisted there were only four.

The disrobing occurred at a private home where a class of about a dozen students attended a course called Education and Community. The instructor, Dr. Gerald Friedberg, was not present but appointed an "intermediary" to monitor the class.

## Colorado Rockies

### Hostage Run Repeated

DENVER (UPI) — Two ski lodge bandits from Texas, one wanted for murder, fled in a stolen car over a 10,603-foot snowy Colorado mountain pass Thursday and threatened five hostages with death during a wild 300-mile, 10-hour ride before releasing them unharmed.

The gunmen set free the last two hostages in Denver, then escaped in the third car they stole during their flight across some of the highest and most treacherous mountains in the United States.

It was the second such incident in Colorado in four days. A supermarket bandit took seven hostages and wounded two of them in a 250-mile chase across eastern Colorado Monday.

**MURDER CHARGE**

Denver police identified Thursday's suspects as Charles Edward Hardin, 25, and Earl Wayne Sanders, 21, both of Fort Worth, Tex. Texas authorities said Hardin was charged with the slaying last Dec. 21 of Fort Worth tavern owner Bill Tolleson, 33, and the wounding of Tolleson's wife.

The two gunmen terrorized a housewife and her three children at Mayaville, Colo., for three hours Thursday before fleeing with the threat they would murder their remaining hostages if police closed in.

The gunmen released Dick Jordan, 38, manager of the

**ROBBERY BLOCKED**

The bandits tried to rob the Manor Vail Lodge, 65 miles west of Denver, about 2 a.m. Thursday, but were surprised by Jordan and Vail police chief Ted Holmes.

Dick Bradley, 23, an auditor at the lodge, said the men were armed with two .38 calibre revolvers. They took Holmes, Jordan and two others as hostages and fled in a stolen car.

"I ran like hell and went to the nearest phone and called police," Bradley said.

**HANDCUFFED**

The gunmen released Holmes seven miles away near 10,603-foot Vail Pass and handcuffed him to a tree.

After speeding 100 miles south, the gunmen stopped at the Mayaville home of Mrs. Norma Farley, who told police the gunmen terrorized her and her three children for three hours.

Mrs. Farley said the gunmen threatened to take her and the three children as additional hostages — making the total seven. But she said she talked the bandits into releasing Gurule and Gonzales and leaving her and her children behind. They sped away in her car.

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## Victoria Tug, Barge Hit

# Ferry Skipper 'Negligent'

SEATTLE (CP) — A U.S. captain pleaded guilty Thursday to U.S. Coast Guard charges of negligence in the Jan. 22 collision between his Washington State ferry Hyak and a Victoria-based tug and barge.

Capt. Edward Ryerson admitted the 382-foot ferry was operating "at excessive speed in restricted visibility" when the collision occurred in Seattle's Elliott Bay.

Witnesses said the Hyak was travelling at full speed, about 20 knots, when she hit the tug Island Navigator, owned by Island Tug and Barge, and ricocheted into a railbarge being towed by the tug.

Damages were estimated at \$55,000 to the tug and barge and \$12,500 to the ferry. No one was hurt.

Ryerson also had been charged with failing to stop the Hyak's engines at the sound of fog warning signals from the tug.

That charge was dropped by hearing examiner James Donahue, who said the U.S. Coast Guard failed to prove Ryerson had been aware of the signals.

### VERDICT SOON

Donahue said he would announce a decision next week on any penalties, which could range from an admonition to probation, or suspension of Ryerson's licence.

## Thalidomide Statistics

BONN (UPI) — The tranquilizer thalidomide caused deformities in 2,625 West German babies, a health ministry report showed. A spokesman said about 100 of the children were so badly deformed they could never attend school or learn a profession. He said 90 to 95 per cent of the less deformed children would be in school by the end of the year.

## Meetings

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- C.N.R. Pensioners Association, 723 Cormorant, 2 p.m.
- Pacific Coast Hypnosis Society, 1632 Yale, 8 p.m.

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## Really Rubens

LONDON (Reuters) — Buckingham Palace Thursday rejected the idea that the Queen has a fake Rubens hanging in her gallery.

The royal art keepers insisted the picture called A Landscape with St. George and the Dragon really is the work of the famous Flemish artist—despite French claims that a similar painting discovered recently in Paris is the true Rubens.

"The picture has been well authenticated," a palace spokesman said.

## Protests Off Key

Joel Mitchell is folk singer who avoids protest songs. She says those who like them "agree with you. Those who don't, won't listen." Raised in Saskatoon, Miss Mitchell, 24, has been professional performer less than three years but has produced more than 60 songs. She's shown taping recent CBC program, The Way It Is.—(CP)

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13" Wide Roll Ends. Quantities limited. Milford Broadloom—Green or gold-colour nylon. Reg. 11.95. Clearance, sq. yd. 8.95. Mayfield Broadloom—Proprietary, in gold or blue colour. Reg. 9.95. Clearance, sq. yd. 7.95. Briarcrest Broadlooms—Acrylic, in beige or chestnut colour. Reg. 13.95. Clearance, sq. yd. 9.95. Mayfield Broadloom—Gold-colour Proprietary. Reg. 11.95. Clearance, sq. yd. 8.95. Floor Coverings, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

## Pictures and Mirrors

Wallpaper—Oddments for linings, etc. Double roll. Reg. 2.95. Clearance, each 1.00. Wall Shelves—Baroque, antique white and lustre gold finishes. Reg. 14.95. Clearance, each 7.50. Pictures—Seascapes, landscapes, some slightly damaged. Reg. 6.95 to 34.95, less than 1/2 price! Clearance, each 3.00 to 14.95. Pictures and Mirrors, Second Floor, Home Furnishings Building

## WOMEN'S FASHION CLEARANCE—All Sales Final on this Clearance Merchandise!

### Winter Millinery—Savings!

A wide assortment of styles and fabrics to choose from... group includes furs, beaver, felt, velours, melaines, etc. Reg. 3.00 to 10.00. Clearance 3.00 to 10.00.

### Junior and Petite Dresses

We're clearing our regular stock of smartly-styled dresses for the junior and petite figure. Daytime and after-five styles, assorted styles and colours. Sizes 5 to 15. Clearance 5.99 to 22.99.

### Lingerie

Slips—Harvey Woods, Dorsey and French. Made fine quality slips. Lace-trimmed, adjustable straps or cambrile style. Broken sizes and colours. Reg. 4.00 to 10.00. Clearance, each 3.99. Nightgowns—Nylon Pyjamas—With white eyelet trim and smocked bodice. Pink or blue, sizes S.M.L. Reg. 10.99. Clearance, each 5.99. Half Slips—By Warners and Harvey Woods. Good choice of colours, all with lace trims. Sizes S.M.L., collectively. Reg. 4.99. Clearance, each 3.99.

### Nurses' Uniforms

In bonded tricot, Terylene taffetas and cotton blends. Smart, comfortable styles. Broken sizes 8 to 20, collectively. Reg. 12.99 to 17.99. Clearance, each 8.99.

### Furniture

Bedroom Suite—4-pce. French Provincial "Fruitwood" suite. Reg. 659.99. 1 only. Clearance 419.95. Modern Bedroom Suite—4-pce. walnut finished suite. Reg. 519.99. 1 only. Clearance 299.95. Single Dresser and Mirror—"Spice Maple" finish. Reg. 151.99. 1 only. Clearance 94.99. 4-Drawer Chest—"Spice Maple" finish. Reg. 129.99. 2 only. Clearance 95.00. Hutch Top—"Spice Maple" finish. Reg. 69.99. 1 only. Clearance 54.95. Buffet Base—"Spice Maple" finish. Reg. 169.99. 1 only. Clearance 99.95. Dinette Suite—Table and four chairs in mahogany. Reg. 297.95. 1 only. Clearance 224.95. Dinette Suite—Table and four chairs in mahogany. Reg. 297.95. 1 only. Clearance 224.95. Server Base—French provincial "Fruitwood". Reg. 159.99. 1 only. Clearance 124.95. Double Dresser Base—"Candlelight Maple". Reg. 157.99. 1 only. Clearance 107.95. Furniture, Second Floor, Home Furnishings Building

### Auto Accessories

Seat Cover Oddments—Assorted colours and materials. Reg. 5.99 to 10.99. Clearance, each 3.99 to 5.49. "Baby Moon" Wheel Discs—Sizes to fit GM and Chrysler cars. Reg. 19.95. Clearance, pair 9.99. Magnesium Type Wheel Covers—"Fit 14" and 15" rims. Reg. 29.95. Clearance, pair 14.99. Car Mat Oddments—Rubber, in assorted colours. Reg. 1.99 to 3.49. Clearance, each 1.99 to 3.49. Auto Accessories, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

### Draperies

Slip Covers—Stretchy type nylon to fit one-two cushion sofas. Clearance, chair size, each 11.99; chesterfield size, each 22.99. Shortie Drapes—Assorted styles and fabrics, lined and unlined. 1, 2 and 3 widths. Reg. 7.99 to 29.99. Clearance, each 4.49 to 25.99. Ready-Made Drapes—Lined and unlined; plains, florals and geometrics. 3 sizes, mostly 84" long. Reg. 18.99 to 66.99. Clearance, each 9.99 to 34.99. Roller Blinds—Various colours and sizes. Reg. 1.29 to 6.99. Clearance, each 99c. Romanas—Assorted lengths of upholstery and drapery fabrics. Clearance, piece 2.99 to 11.99. 48" Fabric—Florals and modernities, discontinued lines. Reg. 4.95 to 7.95. Clearance, yard 2.99 to 3.97. Draperies, Second Floor, Home Furnishings Building

### Hi Shop Clearance

Teen Dresses—Party and casual styles. Knits, patterns and stripes. Broken size range. Reg. 11.99 to 17.99. Clearance 6.99 to 9.99. Flannellette Nightgowns—Novelty prints, assorted colours. Broken size range. Reg. 3.99. Clearance, each 1.99. Girls' Tees—Sweaters—Cardigans and pullovers in assorted colours. Good size range. Reg. 5.99 to 13.99. Clearance 3.99 to 5.97. Girls' Tees—Slims—Plains, cords and prints in broken sizes and colours. Reg. 5.99 to 10.99. Clearance 3.99 to 5.00. Hi Shop, Third Floor

## Clearance of Foundations

You'll recognize the makers' names... be thrilled with the savings. Included in the group are fashion colours and white in tulle, lace, pantie girdles and regular girdles. Broken sizes. Reg. 1.99 to 11.94. Clearance 1.99 to 11.34.

## Dress Clearance—1/3 Off!

Take this opportunity to save on these smart budget dresses. Included in the group are bonded Ortons, Orion challs, double knits, Dan River cottons and Trocas. Styled with short, three-quarter or long sleeves... some sleeveless. Plain shades and prints. Sizes 10 to 20, collectively, and a few half sizes in this group. Reg. 3.99 to 17.99. Clearance, each 3.00 to 11.33. Cotton Shop, Second Floor

## Main Floor Sportswear—1/2 Off!

Skirts, Tops—Glitter tops, black crepe evening skirts. Reg. 4.99 to 15.99. Clearance 3.00 to 7.50. Acrylic Co-Ordinates—Casual stylings and pant tops... all washable... assorted sizes and colours. Reg. 7.99 to 13.99. Clearance 3.50 to 6.50.

## Victoria Room Special

Enjoy a Delicious Lunch While You Shop at Eaton's Friday  
Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Choice of two vegetables, Roll and Butter, Queen's Pudding, Beverage. Special, each 1.75. Victoria Room, Fourth Floor

## Toiletries

"Desert Flower" Roll-On Deodorant—Two 2-oz. size bottles. Reg. 1.99. Clearance, both 99c. "Desert Flower" Gift Set—By Shulton. Hand and body lotion plus toilet water. Reg. 2.99. Clearance, set 1.50. Camphor Blocks—Refined camphor deodorant and moth protector. Reg. 4.95. Clearance, each 2.99. Helene Curtis Hair Spray—6-oz. tin. Reg. 1.99. Clearance, each 99c. "Gauze" For Men—Hair dressing, 2-oz. plastic container. Reg. 89c. Clearance, each 49c. Cosmetic Bags—Assorted colours and styles. Reg. 2.99 to 7.95. Clearance, each 1.50 to 3.95. "Reef" Mouthwash—Refreshing mouthwash, 12-oz. size. Reg. 1.99. Clearance, each 75c. Bafforia—24's. For fast pain relief. Reg. 3.95. Clearance, each 2.99. Men's Brush and Comb Set—In case. Reg. 4.95. Clearance, each 4.99. Cusson's of England Gift Set—Contains talc, hand soap and 3 bath cubes. Reg. 1.95. Clearance, set 99c. Toiletries, Main Floor

## Paints—1/3 Off or More!

Paints—Discontinued lines and types, choice of colours. qt. 99c; gal. 3.99. Self-Adhesive Vinyl—Discontinued patterns, choice of colours. 12" wide. Reg. 60 yd. Clearance, yard 44c. Paints, Lower Main Floor

## Toys

"Rubbermaid" Toy Canister Set—Yellow, 4 graduated sizes. Reg. 1.99. Clearance, set 99c. Marker Board for Children's Pool Tables—Size 15"x12". Reg. 1.99. Clearance, each 99c. Delt's Orb—Light finished wood, decal trimmed. 3 only. Reg. 5.99. Clearance, each 6.33. "Zoom" Motor Unit—Battery operated for trike or bike. Reg. 3.95. Clearance, each 1.50. Toys, Lower Main Floor

## Shoes

Men's Shoes—Oxfords and slip-on styles in black and brown. Broken lines and sizes from 7 to 12 in B, C, D widths. Reg. 24.99. Clearance, pair 13.99. Children's Shoes—Flats and strap styles in assorted colours. Smooth leathers. Broken sizes 8 1/2 to 4. Reg. 4.99 to 7.99. Clearance, pair 4.99. Women's Shoes—Pumps and slings with medium and low heels, assorted colours. Broken sizes from 5 1/2 to 10. Reg. 12.99 to 16.99. Clearance, pair 9.99. Women's Waterproof Boots—Black vinyl with flat or low heels. Reg. 9.99 to 11.99. Clearance, pair 6.99. Children's Boots—Waterproof, warmly lined calf-length boots to be worn without shoes. Colours in black, white and red. Sizes 11 to 4 collectively. Regular 7.99 to 8.99. Clearance 4.99. Shoes, Floor of Fashion

## Candies

Craven's Almond Toffee—Reg. lb. 89c. Clearance, lb. 57c. Callard and Bowser's Toffee—Reg. lb. 95c. Clearance, lb. 57c. Candies, Main Floor

## Fur Salon Clearance

(One Only of Each)

Natural Ranch Mink Stole—Pearl shade, let-out. Reg. 699.99. Clearance 499.00. China Mink Jacket—Dyed. Reg. 399.99. Clearance 249.00. Natural Mink Paw Jacket—Dawn pastel shade, size 12. Reg. 399.99. Clearance 399.00. Natural Ranch Mink Jacket—Dawn pastel shade. Reg. 1,499.99. Clearance 999.00. Natural Ranch Mink Jacket—Reg. 949.99. Clearance 599.00. Natural Grey Persian Lamb Jacket—Natural mink trim, size 18. Reg. 399.99. Clearance 249.00. Tipped Dyed Beaver Jacket—Sheared, natural mink trim. Reg. 599.99. Clearance 399.00. Kollinsky Trotter—Dyed, ermine cut, size 16. Reg. 695.00. Clearance 499.00. China Mink Stroller—Black-dyed, horizontal cut. Reg. 439.99. Clearance 299.00. Centre Back Muskrat Stroller—Dyed, size 14. Reg. 419.99. Clearance 299.00. Natural Pastel Mink Trotter—Horizontal design. Reg. 1,195.99. Clearance 949.00.

## Men's Wear

ALL SALES FINAL ON THIS CLEARANCE MERCHANDISE  
Terylene and Wool Dress Pants—Plain front, sizes 30 to 44 in the group. Brown, grey, blue or charcoal. Reg. 17.99. Clearance, pair 9.99. Men's Jackets, 1/2 to 1/3 Off—Winter weight wools, sueded, leathers, etc. Assorted styles, sizes and colours. Reg. 17.99 to 39.99. Clearance, each 9.97 to 46.62. "Birdsall" Koratex Casual Blazer—Full cut or taper. Beige and mint shades. 30 to 44. Reg. 9.99. Clearance, pair 6.99. Terylene Wash and Wear Ties—Patterns and paisleys. Reg. 2.99. Clearance, each 1.39. Wool Socks—Nylon reinforced, assorted shades. Sizes 10 1/2 to 12. Reg. 2.99. Clearance, pair 1.19. Wool Sweaters—Pullovers, cardigans, v-necks, broken sizes. Reg. 4.95 to 49.95. Clearance, each 3.97 to 32.97. "Golden Arrow" Dress Shirts—Fused collars, French cuffs, broken sizes. Reg. 10.99. Clearance, each 5.99. Broadcloth Pyjamas—Button waist, assorted patterns. Small and extra large only. Reg. 6.99. Clearance, each 2.99. Long Sleeve Polo Shirt—Broken sizes. Reg. 5.99. Clearance, each 2.99. Sport Shirts—Noted makers, long or short sleeves, broken sizes. Reg. 5.99 to 19.95, 1/2 price! Clearance, each 2.25 to 5.47. Underwear, 1/2 Price—Briefs, boxers, T-shirts, winter-weight combinations, thermal drawers, in broken sizes. Reg. 3.99 to 19.95. Clearance, each 1.00 to 9.97. Men's Wear, Main Floor

## Major Appliances

'67 Models—All Priced To Clear  
Viking Automatic Washers—Clearance, each 224.95 to 324.00. Viking Automatic Dryers—Clearance, each 189.00 to 199.00. Viking Ranges—Clearance, each 144.95 to 409.95. Dishwasher—Under-counter model. Clearance 259.00. Ingalls Dryer—LMD610, copper-tone finish. Clearance 189.00. Westinghouse Refrigerator—Two-zone frost-free. Clearance 319.00. Viking Wall Oven—Copper-tone. Clearance 99.00. Ingalls Washer—LMD560, suds-saver model. Clearance 299.00. Ingalls Dryer—LMD600, matches washer above. Clearance 189.00. Westinghouse Refrigerator—14 cu. ft. auto defrost. Clearance 279.00. Viking Food Waste Disposer—1/2 h.p. motor. Clearance 19.00. Viking Refrigerator—18 cu. ft., copper-tone finish. Clearance 499.00. Major Appliances, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

## Sportswear—1/2 Off!

Manufacturer's clearance of evening tops, including velvets, glitter and lace crepe, long shirts, blouses, short skirts and shift dresses. Sizes 10 to 18. Reg. 11.99 to 29.99. Clearance 5.99 to 15.00.

## Coats and Suits—1/3 to 1/2 Off!

Stylings for Fall and Winter. Coats, suits and rainwear. Sizes 8 to 18 and 12 1/2 to 24 1/2 in the group. Reg. 35.99 to 165.00. Clearance 17.50 to 110.00.

## Half Size Fashions

Dresses—Clearance of casual or dressy dresses... crepes, laces, lace, Arnelis, wools. Broken sizes and colours. Sizes 12 1/2 to 24 1/2. Reg. 24.99 to 39.99. Clearance 5.00 to 33.00. Assorted Sportswear—Broken sizes and colours... 12 1/2 to 24 1/2. Reg. 10.99 to 29.99. Clearance 5.00 to 10.00.

## Dresses—1/3 to 1/2 Off!

Crepes, wools, Arnelis, velvets or brocades... styled from afternoon to evening. Sizes 8 to 20. Reg. 22.99 to 199.99. Clearance 11.00 to 90.00. Evening Dresses—Sizes 8 to 12; assorted styles, colours and fabrics. Reg. 45.99 to 85.99. Clearance 30.00 to 42.50.

## Cameras

Instant Super 8 Movie Projector—M60. Reg. 109.99. 1 only. Clearance 79.50. Instant Super 8 or Regular 8 Movie Projector—M65. Reg. 129.95. 1 only. Clearance 92.99. Bell & Howell Automatic Loading Camera—Uses 126 cartridge for colour slides or prints. With case, film and flash cube. Reg. 54.95. 6 only. Clearance, each 44.99. Cameras, Main Floor

## Electricals

Counter and Demonstrator Models—GE Waffle Grill—Reg. 24.99. 1 only. Clearance 20.00. GE Toaster—Model T34, 2-slice model. Reg. 19.99. 1 only. Clearance 16.99. GE Toaster—Model T37, 2-slice model. Reg. 21.99. 3 only. Clearance, each 17.50. GE Toaster—4-slice model. Reg. 23.99. 1 only. Clearance 22.50. Sunbeam Can Opener—Reg. 21.95. 1 only. Clearance 16.50. Sunbeam Can Opener and Sharpener Combination—Reg. 31.95. 2 only. Clearance, each 24.95. GE Spray, Steam and Dry Iron—Reg. 21.99. 3 only. Clearance, each 17.50. GE Steam and Dry Iron—Reg. 14.99. 5 only. Clearance, each 13.95. GE Dry Iron—Reg. 13.99. 3 only. Clearance, each 9.00. GE F303 Spray Iron—Reg. 19.99. 1 only. Clearance 16.50. GE F308 World-Wide Travel Iron—Reg. 17.99. 1 only. Clearance 14.00. GE Fry Pan—Reg. 23.99. 1 only. Clearance 19.99. Sunbeam Toaster—Fully automatic. Reg. 37.99. 2 only. Clearance, each 31.95. Sunbeam Steam-Dry Iron—Reg. 17.99. 1 only. Clearance 14.95. Sunbeam Toaster—4-slice model. Reg. 24.95. 1 only. Clearance 20.95. Electricals, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

## Stationery, Office Machines

Sheaffer Fountain Pens—Cartridge fill type with 1 pkg. cartridges. Reg. 99c. Clearance, each 67c. Playing Cards—Poker size. Reg. 1.99. Clearance, each 89c. Bulletin Board—17"x23 1/2" cork board. Reg. 2.99. Clearance, each 1.99. Viking Electric Typewriters—15" carriage, office model, elite type. Reg. 495.00. 2 only. Clearance, each 369.00. Viking Portable Electric Typewriters—12" carriage, picnic type. Reg. 194.99. 2 only. Clearance, each 164.50. Viking Electric Adding Machine—12 col. entry, credit, balance, heavy-duty model. Reg. 299.99. 1 only. Clearance 200.00. Stationery, Main Floor

## TV and Stereo

Nordmende Stereo Combination—AM/FM tuner. Reg. 399.99. 1 only. Clearance 249.99. Viking Stereo Combination—6 speakers, AM/FM, walnut finish, modern styling. Reg. 299.99. 1 only. Clearance 279.95. Clairbrook Stereo Combination—Italian provincial styling. Six speakers, AM/FM. Reg. 499.95. Clearance 399.95. Motorola Colour TV—23" mantel model. Reg. 449.95. 1 only. Clearance 649.95. Viking Stereo Combination—6 speakers, AM/FM, solid state, 4 speeds, walnut finish. Reg. 425.00. 1 only. Clearance 460.00. Nordmende Transistor Radio—AM/FM shortwave. Reg. 139.95. 2 only. Clearance, each 99.99. TV and Stereos, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

## Young People's World

Boys' Pants—Selection includes lined corduroy jeans and no-iron in plain and half boxer waist. Assorted colours. Broken size range. Regular 2.99 to 7.99. Clearance 2.40 to 4.66. Young Men's Long-Sleeved Sport Shirts—Assorted patterns, sizes S, M, L. Reg. 7.99 to 7.99. Clearance 4.95 to 5.95. Boys' Long-Sleeved T-Shirts—Regular style with collar, 2-button opening. Sizes 8 to 18, colours of red, green, blue. Reg. 2.75. Clearance, each 2.50. Young People's, Third Floor

## Children's Wear

Boys' Jackets—Nylon and quilted type. Sizes 4 to 6 in the group. Reg. 10.99 to 15.99. Clearance 7.99 to 9.99. Girls' Quilted Coats—Quilted lining, size 4 only. Reg. 15.99. Clearance, each 9.99. Dresses—Casual and party styles. Sizes 4 to 6 in the group. Reg. 5.99 to 6.99. Clearance 3.99 to 4.66. Girls' Flannellette Gowns and Pyjamas—Broken size range 4 to 6x. Assorted colours. Regular 1.99. Clearance 1.99. Little Girls' Angel Blooms—Lace collar, white. Sizes 2 to 3x. Reg. 3.99. Clearance, each 2.37. Children's Wear, Third Floor

## Notions

Dynel Hair Switches—Reg. 5.98. Clearance, each 3.99. Dynel Hair Switches—Reg. 3.98. Clearance, each 2.79. Velvet Hangers—Set of two. Reg. 4.99. Clearance, set 4.99. Fur Stole Hangers—Reg. 2.99 and 4.99. Clearance, each 1.99 to 3.49. Bath Covered Hangers—Set of 3. Clearance, set 1.99. Velvet Hangers—Reg. 8.99 and 1.99. Clearance, each 67c and 1.99. Notions, Main Floor

## Budget Store

Boys' Hunting Boots—Green rubber, 3-eyelet, tie at top. Sizes 11, 12, 1. Reg. 2.99. Clearance, pair 1.99. Women's Snow Boots—Assorted styles, white vinyl. Broken sizes. Reg. 7.99. Clearance, pair 5.99. Men's Snow Boots—Imitation seal-skin with zipper closing, rubber soles. Broken sizes. Reg. 9.99. Clearance, pair 5.99. Men's Reversible Raincoats—Water-repellent cotton in grey, beige, blue. Size 42 only. Reg. 6.99. Clearance, each 3.99. Men's Corduroy Jackets—Cadet collar, zipper closing, brown or gold-colour. 44 and 46 only. Reg. 17.99. Clearance, each 9.99. Men's "Dew Line" Nylon Parkas—Quilt lined, zip and button closing. Navy or grey. Broken sizes. Reg. 24.99. Clearance, each 16.43. Men's Travel Shippers—Fawn or black leather, fits sizes 6 to 7 1/2 only. Reg. 1.99. Clearance, pair 99c. Men's Corduroy Jackets—Rayon lining, zipper closing, brown or fawn. 46 only. Reg. 12.95. Clearance 5.32. Women's Winter Coats—All wool or fake fur. Some fur collars. Broken sizes. Reg. 34.99 to 59.99. Clearance, each 23.99 to 39.99. Women's Dresses—Arnelis, cottons and mini-cares in various styles. Broken sizes. Reg. 7.99 to 19.99. Clearance, each 4.99 to 9.99. Women's Sleepwear—Flannellette pyjamas and shift gowns. Assorted styles and colours. Reg. 2.99. Clearance, each 1.79. Girdles and Pantie Girdles—Substandards in assorted styles. Broken sizes. Clearance, each 2.19. Bikini Briefs—Lace trimmed nylon in assorted styles, sizes. Clearance, pair 49c. Substandard Brasieres—Mostly Kodol filled, stretch straps. Broken size range. Clearance, each 99c. Girls' Corduroy Jeans—Slim, western style jeans in washable corduroy. Broken sizes 7-12. Reg. 2.99. Clearance, pr. 1.99. Children's Jump Suits—Stretch double knit play suits in one-piece style. Sizes 6 to 6x. Reg. 1.99. Clearance, each 1.99. Flannellette Gowns—Toddler's sizes 2, 3 and 3x. Lace-trimmed. Reg. 1.97. Clearance, each 1.32. Girls' Tee Shirts—Cotton knit in bright colours. 4-length sleeves, rolled neck. Broken sizes 7-12. Reg. 2.49. Clearance, each 1.73. Girls' Sweaters—Clearance of cardigans, pullovers in lacy patterns. Assorted colours, sizes. Reg. 4.79 to 5.49. Clearance, each 3.20 to 3.66. Boys' Cotton Thermal Shirts—Plains and fancy patterns. Broken sizes. Reg. 1.99. Clearance, each 99c. Boys' Cotton Jackets—Washable, zipper closing, beige or black. Reg. 1.99. Clearance, each 99c. Men's "Ropack" Pants—Perma-press, white or dark fawn. 28" to 36" waist. Reg. 4.99. Clearance, pair 2.99. Men's Cotton Knit Polo Shirts—Short sleeves, plain shades. S and M. Reg. 1.99. Clearance, each 79c. Boys' Pile Lined Corduroy Jackets—Green or brown. Age 12 only. Reg. 15.99. Reg. 13.99. Clearance, each 9.99. Boys' Nylon Jackets—Quilt and pile linings, detachable hood, button over zipper closing. Navy or brown. 8 to 14. Reg. 12.99. Clearance, each 9.99. Downtown Budget Store



## First Step in Major Watershed Study

## Lakes, Fishing, Park Urged Along Colquitz

By DON GAIN

Recreational lakes, sports fishing and an open space strip park along Colquitz Creek are envisaged by Frank Neate in the first report in a major scientific study of the largest natural drainage system on southern Vancouver Island.

The Saanich design engineer's report was released

Thursday by Reeve-Hugh Curtis.

"This is an informed, carefully considered opinion," the report said of Colquitz Creek. "We have three choices of action," he added. "Ignore it, cover it up and forget about it or attempt to buy sufficient land alongside the creek for a parkway strip. Then the municipality or government has control of it."

The report is just one step

in what is planned as an assessment of the watershed from Elk-Beaver Lake to the

Gorge. The study will be an

on-going project and will be broken down into specific areas. Colquitz Creek is the first.

Telling part in the study

will be scientists of the University of Victoria with Mr. Neate as co-ordinator. In his study Mr. Neate refers to press reports that the stream is "a distinct asset

to the community at large and

should be preserved if at all possible." He includes as exhibits a story by Colquitz reporter John Matters on the Colquitz Creek "tragedy" and reminiscences in the paper's Island magazine by Keith Hodson.

Mr. Matters' story describes

an inspection of "that dirty, polluted hootenanny of a thing they still call a creek" by naturalist and wildlife illustrator Frank Beebe.

Mr. Hodson longs for the

days when "this was one of the better places for euthrope on the Saanich Peninsula." He bemoans the fact that pollution is now killing them off.

## Natural Feature

Mr. Neate has aimed for a rational rather than emotional appraisal of the value of the stream and his own feeling is that it has considerable potential as a natural feature of the landscape and a recreation attraction.

He foresees more homes built close to the stream and an increasing trend to flooding caused by installation of storm drains and runoff from roofs and roads.

There will be increased

agitation for improvement and concern over the safety of children will have to be considered.

## Stream Project

This could lead to the possible enclosure of the stream for most of its length. Mr. Neate estimates the cost of such a project at about \$3,000,000 at 1967 prices.

On the other hand, he considers the municipality's possession of a natural stream "capable of providing good trout fishing."

"It seems desirable to anticipate increased demand and need for green areas and recreation amenities in the next decade or so."

## Control 'Tools'

The "tools" which can be used to control the future of the stream he lists as purchase of land; purchase of development rights; rezoning; replanting of legal boundaries; public land assembly; encouragement of new trends in land development and housing, such as cluster development; development of new provincial legislation; options to purchase and acquisition of rights-of-way.

A specific proposal he puts forth is the immediate purchase of one or both banks of the stream throughout its entire length.

The cost he estimates at

\$558,000.

## Lakes Seen

He envisages lakes at Panama Flats, between Interurban and Carey Road and at Quik's Bottom off West Saanich Road and Maricham.

He quotes a memorandum he wrote to Saanich Municipal Engineer Neville Life in 1963 about Panama Flats.

"With regard to recreation, it requires little imagination to envisage the impact which creation of a 50-acre lake within blocks of residential areas would have."

In his report released Thursday Mr. Neate points out that in a strictly dollars and cents view, the ratio of \$558,000 for land acquisition to \$3,000,000 for enclosure "makes a strong case for purchase."

The catch lies, he says, "in the fact that the land must be purchased almost immediately if advantage is to be taken of this ratio, whereas there is no need to make expenditures on enclosure at this time."

Reeve Curtis said the Colquitz basin advisory committee would meet within a few weeks to consider Mr. Neate's report.



## 'Tree House' Proposed for Expo 70

Upside-down trees, pond and hidden theatres, were prime features in one of 10 pavilions proposed for use as British Columbia's contribution to Expo '70 in Osaka, Japan. Proposals, averaging in cost at about \$1,500,000, were heard by six-man government

committee in legislative building's Cabinet Room Thursday night. Decision will not be made immediately. Designers include Lee Sackett, left, and Arthur Erickson, of Jones and Backus Inc., Toronto. (William E. John)

## View Royal

## Sewers Possible As Early as 1970

By NANCY BROWN

View Royal may have sewers as early as 1970, regional board representative and volunteer fire chief Albert Beasley said Thursday.

A sewer survey to plan laterals ready to hook into the capital region district's trunk sewer as soon as it reaches the View Royal border will go ahead quickly, he added.

Mr. Beasley said that the local fire trustees have decided

to change the status of the unorganized territory to an improvement district under the municipal act, instead of under the water act.

In this way they will be able to authorize the estimated \$3,000 cost of the survey.

Mr. Beasley said the trunk sewer for the area is planned to be built in 1970, and he has been assured by senior metropolitan health officer Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread that the area has "number one priority."

"As soon as the survey is completed, and we can tell people their needs, and the estimated cost of laterals, we shall see if they want the sewers."

READY TO HOOK UP

"If they do, we shall start work, so we shall be all ready to hook up to the trunk when it's completed."

Meanwhile residents of the View Royal panhandle have

been told by Esquimalt council that they will get a sewerage system within 18 months if they vote to join Esquimalt on Saturday.

According to a circular mailed from Esquimalt's municipal hall to all panhandle residents cost of the sewers would run about \$1,000 per household, with the cost spread over 15 to 20 years.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY

Municipal engineer William Gerry said Thursday he had made a preliminary survey of the district as a basis for the circular.

He said it is impossible at this time to say which trunk line the sewers will hook into. "It will all depend upon how other things stand when the lines are in—we'll have to see how the regional board is coming along with its trucks," he said.

## Inquest Adjourned

## Sawmill Worker Was Asphyxiated

Death came to Arthur Cathers through asphyxiation Dr. Kenneth Thornton told a coroner's jury Thursday night.

Mr. Cathers was found in a truck-bed of sawmill at Crofton. He had been working for the B.C. Forest Products Point Ellice Sawmill division in Victoria Monday night.

Dr. Thornton, Royal Jubilee Hospital pathologist, said Mr. Cathers had a friction burn on the side of his face, and abrasions to his forehead, nose and left side of the face.

He said there was no evidence of natural disease.

Coroner Edmund Jorre de St. Jorre asked if it was possible Mr. Cathers could have been

stunned and fallen. Dr. Thornton agreed that the victim could have been stunned on the forehead.

He said Mr. Cathers had no heart condition and that he was in good condition for his years. The inquest was adjourned to Feb. 15 to allow time for a blood sample that had been sent to Vancouver to be analyzed.

## Garden Officers

Metochin Garden Club has named Mrs. B. W. Lennox as president. Other officers are Arthur Attree, vice-president; Mrs. G. A. Havers, secretary; Allen Warren, treasurer and F. R. Hall and J. M. Tipton directors.

## Third Lesson Weekends

## B.C. Ferries Cuts Service

Cuts in the sailing of B.C. Ferries operating between the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island have been ordered to fit the service to "patterns of traffic," Premier Bennett said Thursday.

He was commenting on the announcement by the ferry authority that it would cut out by one-third the number of sailings to and from the Island on weekends from Feb. 16 to Easter.

The move will eliminate 68 of 192 sailings from Tsawwassen, Swartz Bay, Horseshoe Bay and Nanaimo terminals on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

When a reporter asked if the cuts were ordered to save money, and suggested the ferry service was being merged with the highways department to cover up losses, Mr. Bennett said:

"The ferry authority is operating in the black. But, like all endeavors, it has to be an efficient organization. With the platforms on decks and increased service, we need fewer sailings. We want an adequate service, but not one with empty ships."

A number of men will be laid off work after Feb. 16 when the sailings are cut, an official said Thursday.

Monty Aldous, B.C. Ferries manager, said he did not know how many men would be involved, but they would be re-hired when service is stepped up at Easter.

The layoffs will be based on seniority of workers, Mr. Aldous added.

## Victoria Engineer:

## Only Safety Council Answer to Carnage

City traffic engineer David Campbell said Thursday 110 people were injured on city streets in 1967 and five were killed, and the "only answer" was a safety council for the city.

Twenty-nine of those hurt were over 65 years of age and 39 under 10 years, the engineer added. Forty-seven injuries took place between intersections.

In 1964 the injured numbered 79 and in 1966, 62. The 110 total in 1967 indicated the need for instant action, Mr. Campbell said.

## ONE FUNCTION

One of the functions of the safety council would be the organization of an intensive educational campaign.

Unless people could be made aware of the perils, the present accident trend would continue or grow worse, the engineer said.

He added that an interim executive for a safety council had already been organized in the city and he was hoping that it would be functioning before the end of the year.

## BIG HELP

Also concerned over the big increase in pedestrian accidents was Insp. Richard Berry of the city police traffic division, who agreed that a safety council would be a big help in stopping accidents.

Another aid, he believed, would be the new legislation proposed by the attorney-general which would eliminate fines for speeding and other minor traffic offences.

"A fine doesn't appear to mean much to some people," the inspector said, "but I think a motorist issued one warning and knowing that a licence suspension could follow a second would be more careful."

## In National Interest

"It is my belief that in the national interest we have no alternative but to restrict such spending over the next 12 months."

"In view of this, I would recommend that I be instructed to continue with implementation of the capital budget as presently outlined and, at the same time, prepare for submission of the second in the spring of 1969," Mr. Young's report said.

The story of the first four years of the first program was one of achievement, the report added.

The first capital budget referendum, in the amount of \$3,387,000 was overwhelmingly supported by the ratepayers in June, 1964.

Although it has until 1969 to run, work on most projects was accelerated and the whole program was a year ahead of schedule.

In order to maintain continuity of construction, it was planned that the second program be approved this year for implementation in 1969.

In a report to the finance committee Thursday, City Manager Dennis Young indicated that the "economic climate" was not suitable.

## Seen In Passing

Andy Chaites relaxing after an up-island trip. (A field officer for the Department of National Health and Welfare, he lives at 2232 Windsor Road with his wife, Valerie. His hobbies are his home woodworking shop and collecting driftwood.) ... Tom Parkinson delivering bread ... Terry Brahan driving ... Jack Mackie participating in a game of billiards ... Cathy Brown looking for a lost goldfish ... Terry Ishister studying hard ... Doreen Jackson talking to friends about her life in England ... Jill Taylor listening to guitar music ... Jim Matthews collecting stamps.



Andy

## Magistrate Ruled Them Obscene

## UVic 'Court' May See Pictures

By BILL STAVDAL

Erotic photos refused publication here this week may be shown and debated at the University of Victoria Tuesday, though a Vancouver magistrate Thursday ruled them obscene.

Martin Segger, editor of the student Martlet Magazine, said Thursday students are planning to show slides of the pictures and hold a debate on their merit in the form of a trial.

Faculty members will be

asked to attack and defend the photos, and other professors would act as judges, said Mr. Segger, a third-year major in art history.

Meantime, the Martlet Magazine today will print an article on the pictures by UVic art professor Richard Grooms, but will not run the photos themselves.

Earlier this week the students' newspaper's printers, Acme Bucle Printing Ltd., refused to publish the pictures. They are photographs of

foot-high welded sculpture created in California several years ago by artist Ron Boise, who has since died. The statues portray couples in various attitudes of sexual embrace.

They were published in 1965 by the U.S. magazine Evergreen Review, which won an obscenity trial, said Prof. Grooms this week.

Saanich police warned Wednesday that "publication of this material will be subject to prosecution."

In Vancouver Thursday, Magistrate Gerald Levey convicted Douglas Hawthorne, 21, of exhibiting obscene pictures. They were photos of the statues which had been part of a calendar.

Magistrate Levey said he felt the original sculptures were "good art" but ruled the photos obscene.

He commented: "I don't think contemporary society has reached the point where it is prepared to see the most intimate of human activities, that of sexual inter-

course, is a matter for open display."

Prof. Grooms, 40, who joined the UVic fine arts school last fall, remarked Thursday:

"It's the funniest tempest in a teapot I've ever encountered."

Earlier Prof. Grooms defended the pictures and original statues as "beautiful pictures of beautiful sculpture."

Time and place of Tuesday's planned forum have not been fixed.



Grooms



## Members Needed

The Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League is in search of manpower, or, more correctly, womanpower.

Easily distinguishable by their red blazers which bear a crest with the motto "Fide et Amore" (By Faith and Love), the Junior Leaguers need more members to carry out their extensive spring program.

Membership is open to women between 18 and 40. Anyone interested in joining this hard-working group should phone membership chairman Mrs. R. Waters at 394-4207.

During the past five years, the league has raised \$129,900 for the Solarium, making an average donation of \$25,980 towards the Solarium's work with crippled children.

The money is raised in a variety of ways, including a major annual appeal to the public, a variety show held each spring (this year's performance will be called "Solarium Circus Capers"), a fall auction, ticket sales, checking at the Royal Theatre for symphony concerts and United Artists' events, and checking at Government House functions.

Another popular service which the group provides to the Greater Victoria community is its own mobile refreshment unit which is in operation at Goldstream Park every year during the salmon run season.



**Ski Costumes for Olympics**

These are two of the outfits to be worn by women members of Canada's Olympic ski team in Grenoble, France. At left is a navy stretch jumpsuit for racing. It has a red stripe down each side and a snap

fasten collar. At right is an ensemble for casual skiing featuring navy stretch pants, red ski jacket and pale blue cardigan with the Canadian team crest. — (CP Photo)

## Clubs and Societies

### VICTORIA AGED

Victoria Aged Pensioners No. 3 will meet at 1:30 p.m., Feb. 6, in the Legion Hall, 1616 Blanshard Street.

### BRITISH-ISRAEL

Mr. Frank Hall will speak on Sunday, at 3 p.m. in the Dominion Room of the Dominion Hotel, on the subject The Ten and the Two, at British-Israel meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH AOW  
Afternoon Group of Christ Church Cathedral Anglican Church Women will meet at 2 p.m., Feb. 6, in the Memorial Hall.

**Ann**



**Landers**

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 14-year-old boy who wants to say something to all the kids in this country who think they would like to run away from home. "Forget it!"

My dad yelled at me the other night and I decided the best way to get even with him was to leave home. I packed a bag, took some bread and peanut butter and jelly in a sack and away I went. The first night I slept in an empty garage. I darn near froze to death. A couple of dogs chased me, I caught a cold, the bread got hard and I began to worry about my folks, especially my mother. I went to a movie the second day but I didn't enjoy it at all. I decided I had done a dumb thing and I'd better call up my dad and ask him to come and get me.

When I called home my mom answered. She was so glad to hear my voice I thought she would jump through the telephone. In no time at all my folks came and got me. My mom's eyes were so swollen I could see she had cried all night. My dad's eyes were red, too. They didn't holler at me at all, they just said they were glad to have me back.

Now I know that home is the greatest place in the world. If my dad yells at me again I will ask myself, "Why is he yelling?" and I will shape up and do what I'm supposed to do. Please print my letter. Maybe if I had seen one like it I wouldn't have done such a dumb thing. — SMARTER NOW

Dear Smarter: Here's your letter and I'm glad you're home. Running away never solves a problem, it usually creates new ones. Thanks for

letting us know how it was with you.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a divorced woman who is in love with a man of fine character. He has a lovely disposition and treats me well. He makes a good salary but will never set the world on fire. The problem is that I have substantial holdings and the interest on my investments are greater than his salary. He has no idea that I have a dime.

Should I tell him how about my finances? Will he feel I tricked him if I wait until after we marry? — SWEET PEA

Dear Sweet Pea: You've got high class worries, honey. Break the news a few days before the wedding. I doubt that it will spoil anything.



Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pigot are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary next Thursday. They will receive their friends at an "at home" from 2 to 6 p.m., on Sunday, Feb. 11, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pigot, 1636 Myrtle Street. The couple was married here on Feb. 8, 1918. Mr. Pigot came to Canada from England in 1908, and to Victoria in 1915. He joined the Musicians Union in the city, was an active member for 50 years and is now an associate life member. Mr. Pigot played in several well known dance bands in the city and also in the 5th Regiment Band and the 16th Scottish Band. Mrs. Pigot, the former Annie L. Taylor was born in Gordon Head. Her father was Mr. James Taylor a well known Scottish singer in the district. The couple has another son, Mr. Henry James Pigot, a daughter Mrs. Eila Wilson, eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

## Reduces Beauty

MOSCOW (AP) — Tape-measure traditions of Western beauty contests were criticized in the Soviet trade union publication by a woman writer who said they reduce beauty to a simple matter of arithmetic. Irina Yermolova said contests should focus instead on brains and skill.

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## Real Estate Woman Shows Wives Can Combine Jobs

TORONTO (CP) — Some men take their wives along to office here, Mrs. Moran said in an interview that she completed a three-year extension last year at the University of Toronto. She also won an Arnovitch and Leipsch scholarship, an award made to the Canadian with the highest marks in the course.

Mrs. Moran is among the increasing number of women who have discovered they can combine domestic responsibility and a job without fraying the nerves of their husbands and children.

Sitting in her real estate office here, Mrs. Moran said

four years selling experience, have also made Mrs. Moran a Fellow of Realtors Institute. She now can put FRI after her name — one of 10 women among the 136 FRIs in Toronto.

Mrs. Moran went from university to marriage and after several years in home and school work became restless. She took an active interest in the construction of her house because her husband was busy with his own sales promotion business, and thereby gained some knowledge of construction and a general interest in houses.

"So much so, I was in such great demand by house-hunting friends, I decided I'd better get into the business," she said.

Mrs. Moran says her career, instead of antagonizing her family, has made them real estate conscious. Her husband takes pleasure in reporting private real estate signs; son Stephen, 17, puts up and takes down her for sale signs; daughter Terry, 13, takes telephone messages.

## Sister Wanted

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### Receive Awards

Highlight of annual meeting of Women's Auxiliary to Handicapped Children's Clinic was the presentation of awards by Mrs. George R. Pearkes to 13 volunteer workers for their

service during the past year. Receiving awards from Mrs. Pearkes are Mrs. A. T. Statham, at left, for 652 hours volunteer service, and Mrs. W. P. Duck, at right, for 1027 hours.

### To Handicapped Children

## Volunteer Workers Give 8,731 Hours Service

Presentation of awards for volunteer service highlighted the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Handicapped Children's Clinic, Wednesday evening in the War Amps Hall, Oak Bay.

Hours of volunteer service to the clinic by the 130 active volunteers totalled 8,731 for the year.

Mrs. George R. Pearkes presented awards to Mrs. W. P. Duck for 1,027 hours of volunteer service; Mrs. W. J. Cathers, 1,004 hours; Mrs. R. A. Gale, 1,001 hours; Mrs. A. T. Statham, 652 hours; Mrs. H. K.

Reid, 277 hours; Mrs. H. Guy, 265 hours; Mrs. L. MacLaughlin, 261 hours; Mrs. G. D. Jones, 230 hours; Mrs. K. Stone, 224 hours; Mrs. J. D. Bliss, 213 hours; Mrs. M. Henderson, 213 hours; Mrs. B. Bentley, 204 hours; and Mrs. A. Westinghouse, 200 hours.

Mrs. W. M. Martin, volunteer chairman, presided over the presentation program.

Mrs. R. F. Hawes, auxiliary president, was in charge of the annual meeting. Miss Vera Mesher, past supreme representative of Pythian Sisters of British Columbia, installed the

new officers who are Mrs. W. Palmer, president; Mrs. H. I. Hare, vice-president; Mrs. J. Edmond, treasurer; Mrs. E. Beadle, secretary; Mrs. A. L. Bamber, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. Spring, chairman of volunteers. Mrs. Hawes is immediate past president.

Auxiliary donations to the clinic in 1967 included \$1,600 to the building campaign fund and \$940.23 for clinic supplies and help during the year. An additional \$4,000 was given to the clinic in 1967 for general use and included a \$1,300 cheque presented to Mr. Fred Tanner, president of the board of directors at the annual meeting.

Fund-raising projects carried out by the auxiliary included a bazaar which realised \$1,781.16; tag day, \$1,173.22; showcase, \$416.60, and a luncheon, \$452.45. Guest speaker for the evening was Rear-Admiral M. G. Stirling, chairman of the clinic's fund drive.

Lemery gave a surprise shower in her Ripon Road home for Miss Miller.

A pink cymbidium orchid corsage was presented to the bride-elect, while her mother, Mrs. P. J. Miller, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Howe, received white and pink carnation corsages. Gifts were arranged under three large Japanese parasols.

Other invited guests were Mrs. G. Auchinleck, Mrs. R. Bonner, Mrs. K. Davis, Mrs. McKay, and the Misses Doreen Howe, Sally Lemery and Anita Saunders.

Other invited guests were Mrs. L. Selton, Mrs. A. Veale, Mrs. G. Kendz, Mrs. A. Dockter, Mrs. B. Burkinshaw, Mrs. D. Hobbs, Mrs. W. Bradley, Mrs. D. Lemery, Mrs. F. Hunter, Mrs. L. North, Mrs. F. Blosser and the Misses Doreen Howe, Anita Saunders, Val Oliver, Pam Roberts, Rosalie Walls, R. Campbell and Miss B. Bonner.

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## Sleeves Important In Paris Fashions

By JOAN DEPPA

PARIS (UPI) — Little trends that can make or mar the average woman's wardrobe are springing up all over Paris this season.

For instance, there is the gentle slide away from the simple sleeveless dress in favor of a sundress-type bodice or definite sleeves.

That doesn't mean a woman shouldn't buy a sleeveless dress if it really becomes her. It means she also should stay alert for an equally becoming outfit with neat short sleeves or a sort of bib neckline with straps that cross over at the back.

Both look like becoming new classics while the little sleeveless dress fades quietly away to be remembered as part of the look of the 1960's.

Unlike the hemline which can be raised or lowered with relative ease — and which fashion this season leaves to the customer's discretion — sleeves can be a pretty crucial thing.

It's significant to note that all the major designers put little short sleeves on their classic beaded gowns, which are meant as a fashion investment to be worn season after season.

Chanel, the classic couturier, showed little blouses with her suits this season that were cut like modest sundresses with neat button-down straps. Courreges, the avant-garde of the avant-garde, showed only a small white bra with his suits.

Another apparent trend is the move towards more important shoulders. That does not mean the wide padded shoulders of the 1940's, just emphasized shoulders.

Sometimes couturiers puff their sleeves at the point where they are set into the shoulder.

Another time they add an important yoke or collar. Yves

St. Laurent showed a perfectly simple little black dress with snug fitting waist and full skirt that had a huge white square collar extending out over the shoulders. He also displayed a whole line of dresses with huge poncho effects edged in Swiss embroidery to contrast with the long slim line of the dress down to the hemline edged in the same embroidery.

Patou made a series of little black and navy dresses with white yokes down to the bust line and short little white sleeves out to the same length.

The total shoulder widening effect should make them a good look for several seasons to come.

The width at the shoulder is a logical development with the return of the waistline that is one of the season's major

trends. The important shoulder provides a natural contrast to make even relatively plump middles look slim by comparison.

A third important trend is full legged trousers, although they are more an accepted fact than a trend in Europe where ski pants have been out of fashion except for skiing for several seasons.

But American buyers are bound to be impressed by the total lack of tapered trousers worn by European women, and note the way the full legs flatter the female form and start buying accordingly, especially for the international travellers among their customers.

All the couturiers from Dior on down show wide 1930's style trousers, sometimes cuffed, sometimes not.

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### Clubs and Societies

LAKE HILL, W.I.

Lake Hill Women's Institute will meet at 1:30 p.m., Feb. 5, at WI Hall, Quadra Street.

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PURPLE STAR

Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104 L.O.B.E. is holding its 56th birthday banquet, Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Orange Hall. Program to follow. Members wishing to attend are asked to call conveners at 383-8800 or 385-7059.

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## U.S. Timber Plan Threat To Canada's Export Sales

WASHINGTON (CP) — Lumber imports from Canada, now worth about \$400,000,000 a year, would be reduced under a treasury department staff report being circulated for comment.

The Alaska Lumber Industry would benefit, says the paper prepared by economists in the office of the assistant secretary for international affairs. The interior and agriculture departments have been asked to comment.

Recommendation also include expanded timber cropping in Alaska, Washington and Oregon and better forest management to produce more timber.

**BIG SAVING**

The report says a saving of perhaps as much as \$500,000,000 annually could be made in the balance-of-payments picture by reducing Canadian sales here and selling more lumber to Japan.

The paper is described as a "possible long-range solution" to the problem now being debated here of exporting untreated U.S. logs from the Pacific northwest to Japan in rising volumes.

Canada limits the export of such unprocessed logs, thereby making more jobs in British Columbia mills.

**JAPAN BUYS MORE**

Japanese purchases from Oregon and Washington were about 1,700,000,000 board feet last year compared with only 1,000,000 board feet of logs in 1966.

The study paper notes that log prices have jumped sharply but "Canadian log prices have not jumped and Canadian sawmills across the border in B.C. have obtained a net competitive advantage."

This contributes to a net U.S. trade deficit in wood, timber and products of more than \$1,000,000,000 last year, it says.

It proposes a limit in log sales to Japan of 1,700,000,000 board feet a year including Alaska, now prohibited from exporting unprocessed logs. Japan also would be encouraged to buy Alaskan lumber in return for getting the logs.

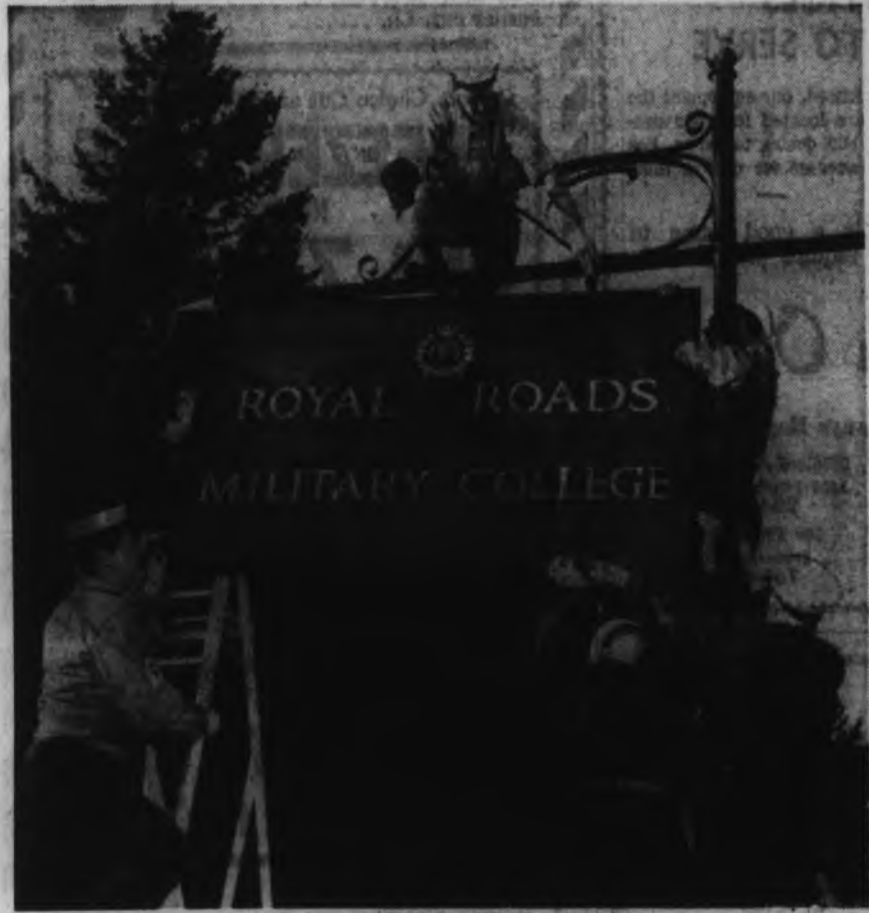
A key proposal aims at increasing U.S. purchases of lumber from Alaska to replace the Canadian commodity.

This would require amendments to the Jones Act, which in effect limits exports of Alaska timber to crudely-processed logs.

**UNECONOMIC**

The report says this act, governing transport rates, "makes it uneconomic to ship Alaskan sawn lumber down to the rest of the U.S.—water rates from B.C. are roughly \$12 to \$15 cheaper per thousand board feet of identical lumber...."

As a result, it says, Alaska is selling only some 500,000,000 board feet of simply-processed logs annually or half its legal crop. There is heavy wastage of prime timber.



### Unification Goes to College

Under changes in unification of Canada's three armed services, officially proclaimed Thursday, Canadian Services College Royal Roads at Colwood was tagged Royal Roads Military College. As all servicemen came under title, Canadian Armed Services, college sailors hung new sign at school gate.—(Canadian Forces)

## Hospital Board Ban Remains Despite Doctors' Protests

Doctors are "interested parties" to hospitals and, as a result, cannot seek election to their boards of management, Health Minister Wesley Black ruled Thursday.

Mr. Black's stand, as he discussed it in a letter to the board of directors of Royal Jubilee Hospital, settled a question that had been raised by some of that hospital's doctors.

The last three annual meet-

### 'Fluoride Cuts Dental Decay'

The provincial health department said Thursday that parents in places such as Greater Victoria and other areas, where water is not fluoridated are probably paying twice the dental bills they should.

"Twenty-five years of continuing scientific research throughout the world has clearly demonstrated and confirmed time and time again that dental decay is a disease controllable by supplementing the fluoride content of the water supplies," says the department's annual report.

In areas without fluoridation—only 14 communities, or 18 per cent of B.C.'s population have it—apathy or misinformation results in more than twice the average incidence of cavities.

"In areas with water fluoridation, dental bills are cut by half or more," says the report, which added that water districts such as the one supplying the Greater Victoria area now have legislative authority to "proceed to supplement" their water with fluorides.

Royal Jubilee sent the proposal along to Mr. Black because election of doctors as directors would involve an amendment to the legislation under which the hospital was incorporated.

Mr. Black said it was essential for a hospital's management to have good communication with its doctors, but any doctor who was a member of a hospital board, or attended a board meeting, should do so only as a designated representative of his profession.

#### STAFF REPORT

Such a representative, he said, should be duty-bound to report to the entire medical staff.

The health minister said the Canadian Council for Hospital Accreditation has recommended creation of joint advisory committees, composed of equal representation from the medical staff and hospital boards.

He pointed out that there was provision for such a committee at Royal Jubilee.

#### CHIEF ATTENDS

Mr. Black added that Royal Jubilee's board of management was not without communication with its doctors, however. The chief of medical staff, Dr. J. A. Hutchinson, is member of the board and attends the meetings with the vice-chief of staff.

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### Loggers Pass Deadline

VANCOUVER (CP) — A spokesman for Southern Interior Lumber Operators said Thursday that the deadline has passed for striking employees to settle the four-month-old lumber dispute on the basis of the Munro Report recommendations.

H. B. Simpson of Kelowna said the deadline had passed without an approach being made to the operators by the 5,000 members of the International Woodworkers of America.

The Southern Interior operators involved in the dispute had set a deadline of Jan. 21 for acceptance of the report after which, they said, company acceptance of the report's recommendations would be withdrawn.

### Chrysler Men End Strike

## Car Pact Approved

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP). — Chrysler Canada Ltd. hopes to have its Windsor operations back in full swing by Monday, a spokesman said Thursday after some 9,000 workers voted to ratify a new three-year contract between the company and the United Auto Workers.

Some 3,000 skilled workers approved the new contract in a vote Thursday afternoon after about 6,000 production workers gave their approval in an earlier vote.

The Chrysler spokesman said workers at the car assembly, foundry and spring plants will

be asked to return to work today. Engine plant workers will be called back Sunday midnight and truck plant workers Monday.

The new contract provides for an initial wage increase of 20 cents an hour for production workers and 50 cents an hour for skilled workers.

Another 700 workers at the company's soft-trim plant in Ajax, Ont., and about 200 at an aluminum die-casting plant in Etobicoke, Ont., have yet to ratify the agreement.

The new contract gives the workers a guaranteed annual wage and the right to continue

in their original jobs if they are transferred from Canadian to U.S. plants.

First-year wage gains, retroactive to Nov. 15, 1967, will bring assemblers to a \$3.19-an-hour rate from \$2.94 an hour; maintenance electricians to \$4.20 from \$3.57 and toolmakers to \$4.31 from \$3.86.

Effective Nov. 15 this year, wages for assemblers will rise to \$3.62, electricians to \$4.48 and toolmakers to \$4.77. The wage rates will rise Nov. 15, 1969, to \$3.67 for assemblers, \$4.90 for electricians and \$5.04 for toolmakers.

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### B.C. Service

## Staff Turnover High In Mental Health

About 29 out of every 100 people working for the provincial mental health services quit their jobs last year, according to a report filed with the legislature.

The turnover rate of 28.6 per cent compares with 28.5 per cent who left the service during the previous year, according to the annual mental health report.

There were 3,555 people, excluding students, employed by the service on March 31, 1967. The highest rate of staff turn-

over was with the centre at Tranquille, near Kamloops, where 40.3 per cent of the employees left their jobs. At Riverview, the turnover rate was 24.7 per cent.

The report did not give any reason for the staff changes.

It also notes that 82 people from the Greater Victoria area were admitted to Riverview for the first time during the 1966-67 fiscal year. Woodlands, the centre for retarded children, had six patients from this district.



## Skipper Ashore After 49 Years

You Never Know  
What Sea Can Do

By MARK DICKINSON

The sea was good to Captain Gordon Nesbit.

It gave him bread and butter.

And it gave him something else — a life he would repeat if he had the chance.

But the 65-year-old skipper walked off his last ship Friday and ended a career that has taken him through various experiences all over the world.

When he was 16 he signed on as an apprentice aboard a British tramp ship. When he retired last week he was skipper of the \$12,000,000 Canadian Coast Guard weather ship, Vancouver.

Capt. Nesbit figures that during his 49-year career on the high seas he has visited every ocean-going country in the world, except Norway and Sweden, has circumnavigated the world "a couple of dozen times," and has covered mileage "that is beyond calculating."

Born at Newcastle, England, he went to sea with the shipping firm Mooreline Ltd. under the British flag and sailed with the company 30 years.

He received his masters' papers in 1934.

In 1950 he quit the firm, came to Canada and worked for one year as second mate on the Canadian Fisheries vessel Howay.

He began work with the Canadian Coast Guard as third mate aboard the St. Catharines and later the Stonetown, both weather ships decommissioned last year.

Highlight of his career, he said, was in 1940 when he evacuated 1,500 Czechoslovakian servicemen and civilians from southern France to Gibraltar in a loaded coal freighter.

Also during the war years, his ship plied the North Atlantic convoy runs and aided in the Normandy and Although his vessel was bombed a few times he never lost a ship.

He claims Weather Station Papa, 900 miles west of Victoria, is the "world's worst spot in winter time."

"It's pretty grim out there," he said.

Sidly, invasions.

Capt. Nesbit said he has made about 60 trips to the Canadian weather post. He was employed as a stand-by skipper and "as soon as anybody wanted relief I went out."

"So there were only a few months of the year when I was ashore."

But in his early years at sea he didn't get home for some times two years at a time.

"I didn't have a Christmas at home for 20 years in one stretch."

Marine life runs in the skipper's family. His elder son, Keith, is a lieutenant aboard HMCS Grise, and the other, Rodney, is office manager at McKay-Cormack Ltd.

The life is just another profession, as Capt. Nesbit sees it.

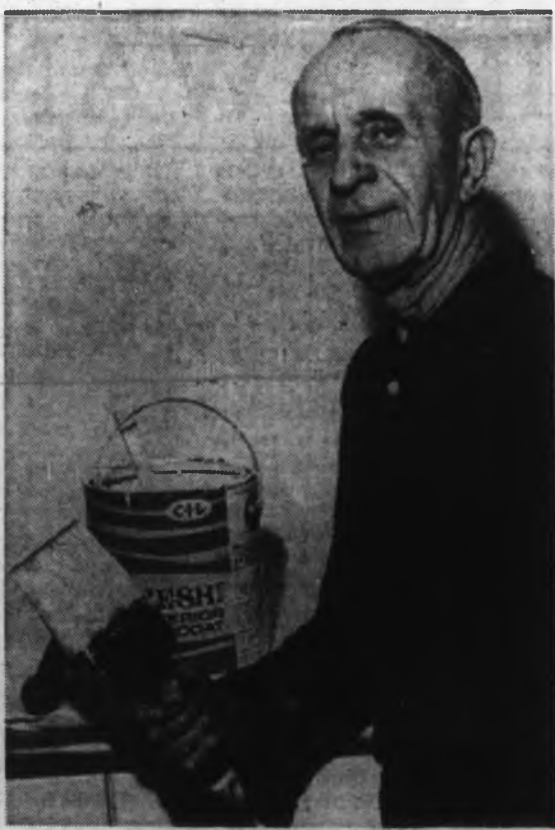
"It gets to be your job in the end. Just another profession."

But he admitted it is a different type of life entirely.

"You develop a love for the sea, but it's all part of the job. It's something you've got to have great respect for because you never know what it can do to you."

What did he think when he left his last command?

"It was nice to think 'Well, this is the last one.' I think I've made enough trips out there."



Skipper's new job

## No Slowdown in January

## Victoria Construction Retains High Pitch

With a total of \$1,199,176 in building values in January, usually a slack month, the city's construction industry maintained the high level which set a record in 1967.

It also compared favorably with a total value of \$1,039,635 in January of last year.

Figures released at City Hall Thursday showed that 546 permits were issued last month.

This compared to 425 permits and a total of \$862,231 in values in January of last year.

Construction of two apartment buildings, one with a value of \$217,500 and another worth \$120,000, brought the January total up as did the start made on two motels with a total value of \$160,000.

In addition a building permit taken out for the excavation in connection with the building of the new Simpson-Sears store in the shopping complex under construction on Shelbourne.

Senator J. M. Macdonald (PC—Nova Scotia) touched off the dispute with a formal amendment to return the government bill to the committee with instructions to write an amendment that would preserve Nova Scotia's court of divorce and matrimonial causes, which has functioned since 1841.

After expressions of support from several senators and expressions of sympathy from others who voted against him, the motion was defeated on a voice vote.

One government-sponsored amendment was approved to plug a drafting oversight which would have affected Ontario's powers over annulment of marriage.

The amendment was sent to the Commons which previously approved the divorce legislation widening the ground for divorce to cover a number of causes including desertion and separation for three years. The Commons approved it.

Senator Macdonald said the government is carrying uniformity to extremes in attempting to designate provincial Supreme Courts or the Exchequer, Court of Canada as the divorce-granting tribunals.

This meant an end to Nova Scotia's court, which is made up of six county court judges and six supreme court justices. Yet it had functioned smoothly for many years, dealing even with matters of alimony and custody of children.

Senator Rhea Bell (PC—Ontario) expressed concern about a wider issue—what he called cursory examination of the bill by the banking committee.

He said the legislation is full of holes and, if there ever was a questionable piece of social and moral legislation, the divorce measure qualified.

Senator Jacques Flynn, Opposition leader in the Senate, said Trudeau had shown rigidity, even obstinacy, over amendments proposed by Senator A. W. Roebuck and the suggestions of Senator Macdonald.

Senator Roebuck, chairman of the upper chamber's divorce committee and chief author of a parliamentary report proposing wider divorce grounds, said he was annoyed by the "stupidity . . . no, the stubbornness" of the Senate committee which rejected amendments, including his own, to give county courts divorce-granting powers.

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Senator John Connolly, government leader in the upper chamber, said Senator Bell's should have raised his objections in the committee.

With respect to Senator Macdonald's amendment, he felt bound by the rule of cabinet solidarity though he had sympathy for the Nova Scotian position.

He felt obliged to support the government's bill and try to convince the Senate of its wisdom.

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There's No Fool  
Like Keen Fool  
Tickling Toronto

VANCOUVER (CP)—Kim Folks, Vancouver's self-appointed town fool, plans to travel to Toronto this spring to convince hogtowners of the merits of plain old townfoolery.

Mr. Folks has been trying unsuccessfully for several months to convince city council here that he's the best fool on the West Coast and as such, should be put on the payroll.

He said Thursday he plans to wear his jester's cap and bells when he reaches Toronto in May.

Toronto Globe and Mail columnist Richard Needham started a "save the fool" fund recently so Mr. Folks could take time off from his job with the parks department to dispense tidbits of wisdom and humorous limericks to people in downtown Vancouver.

But his Toronto trip won't be all bluffery.

"I'll be guest of honor here as there too," he said.

Arrangements have been made for him to visit St. Augustine's seminary (he's a student of theology in addition to being a fool), Toronto's public library and a book store.

Coal Contract Aim  
Of Great Northern

ST. PAUL, Minn. (CP) — The Great Northern Railway Thursday reaffirmed its intention of getting a contract to ship Canadian coal to a British Columbia port, via the United States, for export to Japan.

Robert Downing, the U.S. railway's executive vice-president, was referring in a statement to a \$650,000,000 contract signed Wednesday by Kaiser Steel Corp. and seven Japanese steel companies.

The contract is for 15-year shipment of Crows Nest Industries Ltd. coking coal from southeastern B.C. Kaiser has an agreement on Crows Nest's coal.

FROM BEGINNING

Mr. Downing's statement said:

"Great Northern has been working with Crows Nest Industries and the Kaiser interests from the beginning of negotiations for transport of coal to a British Columbia port for export to Japan."

"The railway is pleased to know that a contract for Crows Nest coal has been signed in Japan. Crows Nest Industries now is progressing with plans for construction of the Kootenay and Elk Railway for transport of coal to the border connecting with Great Northern."

NDP:

Housing  
Change  
'Urgent'

OTTAWA (CP) — The NDP urged the government Thursday to proceed immediately with a legislative amendment to reduce down-payments on homes bought with FHA mortgages.

The amendment to the National Housing Act is proposed by Treasury Board President Benson, but he has said he will introduce it only if he is assured it can pass without a full-scale housing debate in the Commons.

HIS PARTY

NDP Leader T. C. Douglas told the Commons his party would forego debate if the legislation could be brought in immediately.

Prime Minister Pearson said he would be discussing the matter with Benson, who assumed responsibility for housing Jan. 18.

CURRENT SESSION

Pearson said he could not definitely promise the amendment would come in the current session, expected to end early in March.

The amendment would permit a higher ratio of loan against the assessed value of new homes mortgaged under NHA. In many instances it would reduce down-payments by half.

Marine  
Calendar

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'River Was Here Before Us'

# Protests Kill Flood Control Plan



Electronic cables feed into bleak range headquarters

—Agnes Flett photo

## Solemn Secrets on Parade

By AGNES FLETT

NANOOSE BAY — Some of the U.S. Navy vessels which make underwater weapons firings at the joint Canadian-U.S. range here are identical to the captured spyship Pueblo.

No firings were made during the first public tour of the range, to which Mayor Frank Ney, Nanaimo aldermen and a

small Press party were invited. The actual firings and their associated electronic guidance systems are classified.

The basis under the immediate command of Lt. Cmdr. Ralph Newstead, while overall command is the responsibility of Commodore R. V. Henning, Esquimalt.

Work on the range started about four years ago. However the first underwater tests of the

latest underwater missiles, torpedoes, mortars and squid-like weapons occurred about a year ago. None are armed.

The range was picked by the two navies as being the most suitable area, as far as depth and tidal movements are concerned, on the Pacific coast.

The range area is crisscrossed with underwater electronics

equipment which traces the path taken by guided weapons. Although the RCN, essentially filling an anti-submarine role, makes full use of the range, most of the cost is borne by the U.S. Navy.

Both nations' flags fly from the same mast at the range headquarters on South Winchelsea Island. This is claimed to be the only place in the world where this is done.

By JEAN MacGREGOR

### LAKE COWICHAN

The provincial government has slammed the book on flood control. If residents don't want the Cowichan River dredged, they'll have to row home.

Riverfront property owners have received a reply to their petition, which objected to the government's proposed dredging of the Cowichan River.

Chief Engineer of the Water Investigations Branch, V. Raudsepp, stated "Please be advised in view of the fact that the local landowners and the Lake Cowichan village are opposed to the dredging, we do not intend to further consider this matter."

Explaining the government's scheme, Mr. Raudsepp said, "The Water Investigations Branch prepared a preliminary report on Cowichan and Koksilah River flood control in May last year.

"This preliminary report discussed several flood control alternatives.

### Other Plans Too Costly

"Copies of the preliminary report were forwarded to local municipal governments and other governmental and interested agencies.

"Our intention was to obtain the views of interested parties, and secondly, if acceptable and economically feasible, to amend or revise the alternative proposals after which the matters of financing, construction and maintenance would have received consideration."

Mr. Raudsepp noted "None of the alternative flood control schemes appeared to be strong from economic point of view."

He said, "In the Cowichan Lake area, the least costly alternative which could give satisfactory flood control protection in the village of Lake Cowichan and other communities was the one which involved dredging of the Cowichan River below the lake.

"The other alternatives gave only limited flood protection or were too costly."

### How to Live With Flood

Mr. Raudsepp said, "In the circumstances, there appears to be no acceptable structural flood control proposals available for the Cowichan Lake area."

He suggested, "The communities and landowners may wish to give consideration to non-structural flood control measures such as flood proofing of the existing buildings and flood plain zones restricting the use of flood plain developments that would suffer least from flooding."

Ironically, some of the riverfront property owners who first promoted the petition, are among those who suffer from the flooding which has occurred twice in the last 13 months.

However the attitude of these residents is "we are willing to put up with it," rather than have the Cowichan River dredged, spawning grounds destroyed and the beauty of the river mutilated.

Two promoters of the petition, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Anderson, who live along the river on

Greendale Road, got in and out of their home last year by way of a plank platform from the porch to the road.

Last summer, Mr. Anderson raised the level of his house three feet. During the flood in January, the planks were again in use, and about three feet of water surrounded the house.

Mr. Anderson said, "I do not want the look of the river destroyed, and dredging would definitely destroy its natural beauty."

Another couple who promoted the petition, Mr. and Mrs. Art

Hancock, also experienced flooding on their Greendale Road property.

"The water came within three inches of the door of our house," said Mrs. Hancock.

"The flood was about four and one-half inches higher than last year."

The water did flood the Hancock's cabin about three feet last summer.

"Sure it's an inconvenience," said Mrs. Hancock, "but we moved everything upstairs, and we were very comfortable."

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## Government Backing Southend Sewers

NORTH COWICHAN — Coun. Margaret Robertson is confident the \$600,000 southend sewer system will soon be started.

The municipality has received the green light unofficially from the Department of Municipal Affairs, to borrow more money to meet the sharp increased costs.

Officials hope the written approval will arrive soon, with approval from the Pollution Control Board and top health officers.

Earlier, councillors noted the sewer system could probably be installed for less money because the total sum of \$600,000 would

also cover the construction of a disposal plant.

It will be cheaper if a sewage lagoon is used.

The total sum is about \$150,000 higher than previous estimates and the Department of Municipal Affairs had to approve borrowing more money.

Coun. Robertson said the department is a safeguard for the protection of taxpayers.

She said considering infectious hepatitis, which is still rampant in this area at the rate of one or two cases every week, the speedy installation of the sewer system is essential.

Coun. Robertson said hepatitis has harassed this area for the past five years, becoming more active every October, which usually coincides with the start of heavy autumn rains.

"The municipal council is well aware of the high interest rate, but because of the public health hazard it must be done."

"We hope the sewer would be in operation by next October."

After two sewer bylaws in the southend of the municipality were defeated last year, North Cowichan council, pressed by delegations, decided to use the initiative plan provided for by the municipal act.

While teachers would undoubtedly look after the program if the board so decided, he said he personally would not be happy to administer such a scheme.

Teachers and administrators would make costly clerks if they had to devote a lot of time to handing out supplies, he said.

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### Warehouse Cost

The board said bulk buying could be offset by the cost of hiring clerks and paying for warehouse space.

Principal Ron Heas, who attended the latest school board meeting, did not agree with Mr. Coull.

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had the support of labor and the community in his opinion, and that a referendum would show he was right.

"It is not up to labor to decide at this table," trustee Bill Beekingham told the special meeting.

Chairman Gerry Gray suggested that the matter be studied by a committee which could investigate costs and other figures.

New board member Cedric McKinnon said "one way or another, the parents must pay for the supplies."

Supervisor Gerry Jamieson said the union and the board are making a study, and the extra cost might work out as much as \$10 for each student.

### Council Meeting

"Imagine the problem at Alberni District Secondary," said Principal Heas. "There are 1,300 students there."

The board met to consider final details of the 1968-69 budget which was scheduled to be forwarded Thursday to the education department.

The budget will be announced during Feb. 12 city council meeting.

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## The Big Wet Beat Marks

PORT ALBERNI — More rain and snow fell on the Valley in January than in any other month since records were started in 1900.

McCoy Lake weather office recorded 26.25 inches.

This figure is more than double the January average of 12.75 inches.

"The closest any other month came was December

1938, when 24.75 inches were recorded," said official Colin Wilson.

January's record precipitation was composed of 18.24 of rain and 80.11 of snow.

One 24-hour period recorded more than seven inches of rain.

Temperatures during the month were extreme; ranging from 54 on the 20th to nine above on the 27th.

## School Board Agrees To Spend More Cash

DUNCAN — An increase of \$712,677 for the estimated expenditures in 1968 has been ratified by the Cowichan District School Board.

Secretary-Treasurer G. F. Dyson said Thursday trustees had passed the \$3,799,875 budget at a special meeting this week.

"The budget is now in the hands of the North Cowichan and Duncan councils," said Mr. Dyson.

"They will have the budget until Feb. 20."

Last year's operating expenditures totalled \$3,087,198 with the largest portion of the budget, 61.61 per cent, being spent on teachers' salaries, school clerical salaries, and teaching supplies.

This year it is estimated 61.86 per cent will be spent on these items.

The 1968 budget is estimated

at a cost of \$715.60 per pupil with a total of 5,310 students in the district. This includes 3,430 pupils in elementary schools and 1,880 pupils in secondary schools.

Last year's school population was 4,754 students, including 2,984 students in elementary schools and 1,808 in high schools. Cost per pupil was \$649.33.

This is 556 more pupils than last year.



**Foot, Mouth Aftermath**

# Import Ban Splits Britain

LONDON (CP) — Britain's out but its decline poses a new and painful problem for the government. The Labor administration is having its arm twisted for and against re-admitting meat

now banned from countries where the plague is known to exist. Many blame such imports for bringing in the virus that struck in October.

The cabinet is faced with weighing the possibility of a new infection against better supplies of meat, lower consumer prices and long-term trade relations with the shut-out countries.

British opinion is sharply divided. Farmers want the ban — an emergency expedient that expires March 1 — made permanent to protect their herds. Meat retailers want it lifted. So do businessmen fearing trade reprisals from Argentina, chief victim of the ban.

The government refuses to say what it will do, though

cautious statements from spokesmen suggest it inclines toward lifting the barriers once the present outbreak is definitely in hand.

This would have the effect of pleasing the largest segment of the population — the consumer.

But this cuts no ice with the National Farmers' Union, which has 200,000 members

and a powerful parliamentary lobby. Chairman John Richardson of its branch in Cheshire, where 150,000 animals have been lost, says:

"I am prepared to lead a mass march to London to keep the ban in force. It would be madness to risk another epidemic before it has been established how the present one started and what

precautions should be taken in future."

Cheshire and neighboring countries have had almost 420,000 animals on 2,300 farms slaughtered and buried when foot-and-mouth was found among herds. Britain has lost about 2 per cent of her cattle, pigs and sheep but in some countries the loss runs between 15 and 25 per cent.

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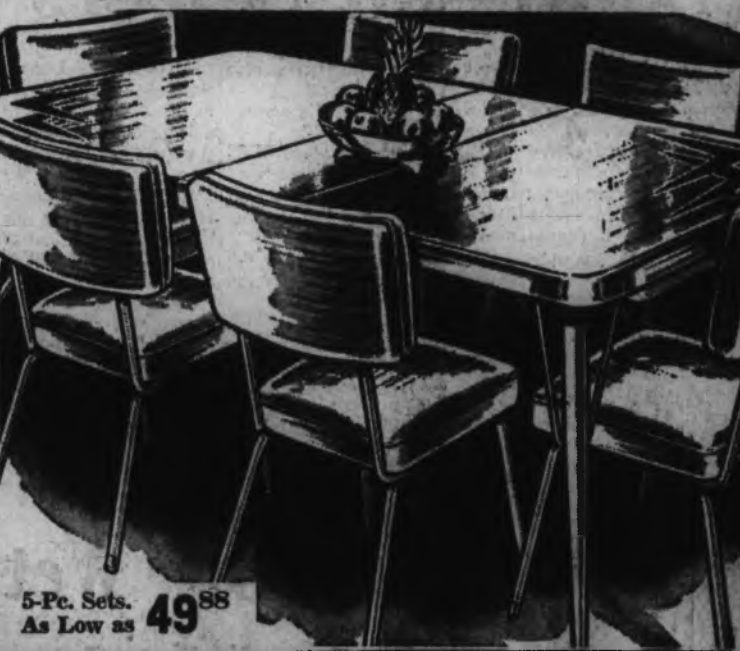
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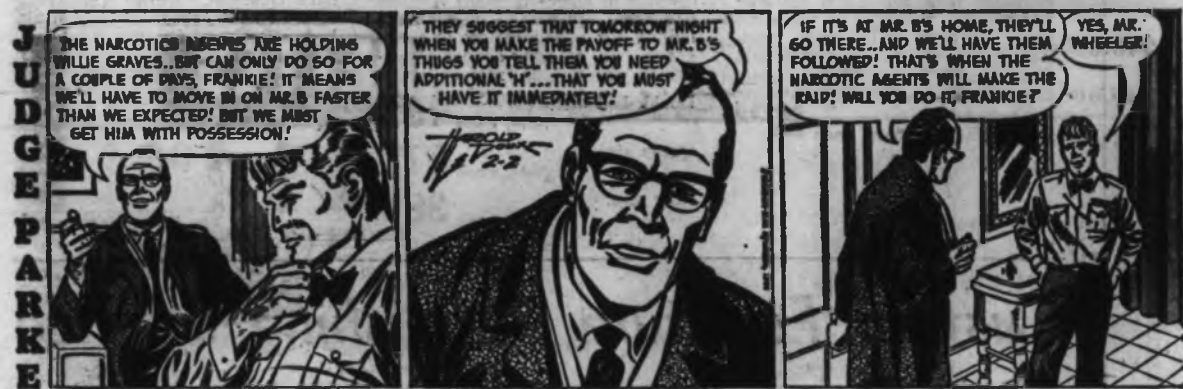
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## Garden Notes

By M. V. CHESNUT

It is rather surprising how many of our valued garden flowers have come to us from South Africa. The flamboyant scarlet bedding geranium, the dainty, many-colored nemesis, the tiny, dark blue lobelia and the fleshy-leaved, drought-resistant mesembrythemum are all natives of the rolling veldt country.

In our garden, I think the South African natives we value the most — especially for cut flowers — are the colorful members of the daisy family: Gazania, Ursinia, Arcotis, Dimorphotheca and Venidium. These are all daisy-like in appearance, with ray petals surrounding an eye of contrasting color, and all are sun-lovers, doing best in light sandy loam just a little on the dry side.

Dimorphotheca, pronounced di-mor-FOTH-ek-a, is known as Star of the Veldt and Namaqualand Daisy. This is a little honey of a flower, standing about a foot tall and covering itself from late June until October with hundreds of the cleanest, neatest daisy flowers, on straight, wiry stems and in the most entrancing colors.

The original wild plant bore flowers in a glowing orange shade, and this is still available under the name Dimorphotheca aurantiaca. But in the hands of the hybridizers, a wide range of new

colors is now available, including pure white, lemon, apricot, salmon and cream, some with a wide band of dark blue at the base of the petals. The orange and biscuit-colored blooms in particular look wonderful arranged in an antique burnished copper beer mug. This Star of the Veldt is an easy to grow as a radish. The seeds are flat, papery discs, easy to handle, and while you can get an early start by sowing them indoors or under glass in March, it isn't really necessary. Just bury them in the ground, very shallowly, in May, making sure they will get plenty of sun throughout the day.

The Venidium, nicknamed Monarch of the Veldt, makes a bigger and somewhat coarser plant, fringed in appearance, standing two and one-half to three feet in height and with daisy-like flowers four to five inches across borne on long cutting stems. Colors are cream, yellow, salmon, cerise and deep orange, all with a wide band of deep purple and shiny black centres. The whole plant is covered with fine white hairs giving it an attractive woolly appearance.

Here again, no special effort is needed to grow venidium. Simply sow the seeds where the plants are to stand, preferably in a hot, dryish situation, and thin out to give 18 inches of elbow room between the plants.

Urnula or Jewel of the Veldt is truly a jewel, the daintiest of all the South Africans, with ferny, finely cut foliage and glistering burnt-orange flowers with a dark blue centre. The plants grow about 15 inches tall and a foot across, with the blooms carried on thin, wiry stems. These too prefer a sunny and rather parched location.

To the best of my knowledge, the Gazania has no generally accepted nickname. Actually a not-quite-hardy perennial, it is customary to treat it here as a half-hardy annual, starting the seeds under glass in March and setting out the plants after the soil is thoroughly warmed.

This is a tiny plant with very large flowers — four-inch blooms on an eight-inch plant. It is not long-stemmed enough for cutting but most colorful and eye-catching for bedding or in the rock garden. Because of its size and compact habit of growth, the Gazania makes a grand little pot plant too.

The flowers of the type plant are a golden orange, some with a green band on the petals, and the newer hybrids come in yellow, green and pink shades. The ground-hugging leaves are green on top and felted white below, and at night the leaves reverse themselves, turning the woolly side up to catch the night dew — a trick learned, no doubt, on the dry veldts of South Africa.

## ERMA BOMBECK and Parents' Dilemma

# Cutting the Apron Strings

An anxious mother has raised an interesting question. "How long does it take before you recognize your child's independence and let them do for themselves?"

I'm a fine one to ask. I still cut up meat and blow on soup for my daughter. She's 14.

What it amounts to, I guess, is that children are a bad habit to break. For years you tend to answer their questions, and anticipate their needs. You develop certain reflexes.

For example, the other day I watched my mother. Before climbing into the driver's

seat, she tried the door on the passenger side, locked it, checked the seat belt on the passenger. (I was the passenger. I'm 40.)

Men are no better. The other day on a Sunday drive Daddy said, "Look at all that smoke coming from the car in front of us. I'll bet the little fairy furnace under the hood thinks it's sucking a little red caboose."

"Dad," said the 12-year-old, "that's the exhaust system. When the fuel energizes, it throws off carbon that feeds through the exhaust pipe and into the air. I got a book on it at home if you'd like to read it sometime."

I know of a mother who followed her boy to the army to make sure the labels of his underwear were tucked out of sight. There was one father who used to throw a towel over the aquarium so his daughter, visiting from college, wouldn't be embarrassed by over-sized guppies.

I don't know if there are any hard-and-fast rules for "letting go" of one's children. I do know when kids start heating up their own milk in a saucepan and pouring it into the bottle, it is time to "wean" them.

When youngsters start typing notes to the tooth fairy

and providing return envelopes, it's time to retire her.

When they can pronounce ordinal husbandry, it's time to stop referring to cow's as moo moo's.

When they start brushing their teeth without being threatened and using a mouthwash, it's time to re-sume co-ed birthday parties.

When they pass over Mad Magazine in the bookstore for a peek at Playboy's fold-out about, they're too old for "scouting."

The cord that binds a child's independence to you is easily severed. It's the one that binds your dependency to them that takes a little longer.

## The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

# Omar Wines and Pines

HOLLYWOOD (NANAI) — Omar Sharif sits in his hotel room at the Lancaster in Paris, drinking wine and playing Barbara Streisand records. His favorite? People. Perhaps the title should be changed to A Person who Loves a Person. Omar is looking forward to a rest, he writes. It's been a busy 12 months, beginning with more than a decade, with Sophia Loren who has done nothing since except plan on having a baby. After working with Sophia, Omar starred in McKenna's Gold for Carl Foreman, then Funny Girl with Barbra, and now Mayerling in Paris for director Terence Young with Ava Gardner playing his mother. They expected Ava to arrive in town with her Acapulco beach boy, but she came alone. When Mayerling is in the can, Omar reports to Rome where on Feb. 15 he starts rehearsals with Sidney Lumet for Marty Patti's film The Appointment, which will take him to the end of April. "Paramount wants me to go on the road with Funny Girl," said Omar, who has lost 15 pounds, "but I don't think I'll have the strength." The Egyptian actor paid \$200,000 for an apartment in Paris but he hasn't had time to furnish the place, which is why he is living in a hotel.

Rachel Roberts has been signed by Columbia to star in The Vicar's Wife. Rex Harrison promised to do a walk-on when Rachel prodded with "husbands and wives do this all the time."

Jose Iturbi, who rarely entertains, turned one on for visiting Jean Dailymple, the long-time director of New

York's City Centre, where she works miracles on low budgets with such high-feature musicals as Oklahoma, South Pacific and more recently, Brigadoon, which I never tire of listening to.

Glimped in the crowd at Jose's piano-filled — one to a room, practically — Beverly Hills mansion, Eddie Albert and wife Marge, Peter Palmer of L'il Abner fame, John Kerr and Miriam Hopkins.

Also Lucille Ball, who's interested in the screen version of Mame... And Mark Robson, who is feuding with Jacqueline Susann of Valley of the Dolls, which he directed. He loathed the book which annoys Jacqueline. He will become almost as rich from his percentage of the picture as Robert Wise has from The Sound of Music, which has gone over the \$100,000,000 mark, the highest in Hollywood history. People are going to the movies it seems. In fact, I've never heard such interest in films in all the years I've been covering them with the exception of the lush war years.

Paul Monash, who started the Peyton Place series and is not making a success of the Judd for the Defence series with Carl Betts in the lead, is a flexible feller. His next picture can go either way, as Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, or The Sundance Kid and Butch Cassidy, depending on which actor plays what.

## SYDNEY HARRIS

# Airs His Thoughts

Could any national policy be more absurd and self-defeating than pouring billions of U.S. dollars into Vietnam, many of which find their way through French investors to Paris, where de Gaulle uses them to demand gold from the U.S.?

If LSD and such "mind-expanding" drugs were brought under medical control, and prescribed for depressions of the elderly, they would immediately cease to appeal to the young; and, in point of psychological fact, it is the old who can benefit most from "escaping reality," while the young need to immerse themselves even more in the real world.

The difference between a mere pedant and a true educator is that the pedant merely teaches his pupils, while the educator learns just as much (in a different way) from them as he teaches.

Speaking of the educational process, I have long felt that taking copious notes at a lecture is simply an elevated form of avoiding attention by means of self-distraction.

While it is tritely true that every human being wants to love and to be loved, it is equally true that an excessive need to be loved makes it nearly impossible to love freely and fully.

It's ironic, but just that the "pragmatism" of John Kennedy in accepting Lyndon Johnson as his running-mate in 1960 has resulted in the disavowal of Bob and Ted Kennedy's influence, rather than otherwise — which shows how foolish it is to be

"pragmatic" in the face of history's vast imponderables.

While women wish to be younger, men wish to be richer — for each knows what most attracts the other sex.

What most people fail to learn until too late, if ever, was tersely expressed by Freya Stark: "There can be no happiness if the things we believe in are different from the things we do."

The concept of a personal, physical immortality seems to be more of an impious than a religious thought, a way by which we can put ourselves on a footing with God if we but obey what we believe to be divine laws; it's hard for me to conceive that the universe is arranged in such a cozy fashion, much as I might like to.

Whatever else may be said against television as a medium, it is indisputably the greatest of devices for bringing the essence of a political candidate right into the home, so that the perceptive viewer can observe the cold and beady eye, the thin lip, the slurred vowel, the incoherence, stupidity, or venality of the man himself.



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## Youth Given Remand

### Courtroom Parade

A Victoria teenager was remanded to Saturday for sentence after he pleaded guilty in central magistrate's court Thursday to charges of theft and false pretences.

Murray G. McDougall, 16, of 1120 McClure pleaded guilty to one charge of theft over \$50, two counts of theft under \$50, and one of obtaining money under false pretences.

Evidence showed the youth obtained a wallet and documents and had used them to get gasoline, and had stolen a car and used it for four days.

Peter G. McMoran, 27, of Toronto, was remanded to Saturday for sentence after he pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and theft.

The evidence showed he had entered a home in Oak Bay and had taken unlisted items, including change.

He was found with a flashlight and a street map, when he was arrested.

Werner D. Schwan, 21, of HMCS Qu'Appelle, was fined \$50 for theft under \$50.

The evidence showed he had stolen an end table from the Trailway branch of the Royal Canadian Legion early Thursday morning, under the eyes of Victoria and Esquimalt police officers.

The accused said it "was a skylark."

Larry A. Limerick, 19, of 1627 Spillbury, was fined \$50 for wilful damage, under \$50.

The evidence showed Limerick had broken some flag staffs off the London Wax Museum premises on Belleville.

"Your attitude was that of a monkey, and it was your behavior," Magistrate William Oatler told the youth.

Alvin Doerkson of 2634 Millstream was fined \$500 for impaired driving and his licence was ordered suspended.

Doerkson was found guilty of the charge after Magistrate Oatler ruled the Crown had not proven an intoxicated driving charge against him.

The charge resulted from a multiple collision on the Trans-Canada Highway near the intersection of the old Island Highway, Nov. 18.

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TORONTO (CP) — For as little as \$1.50 Canadian drivers soon will be able to judge whether they are legally fit to drive after drinking alcoholic beverages.

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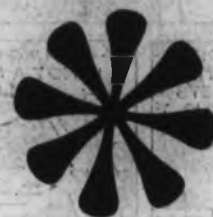
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The BAY, floor coverings, 4th

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## Savage Week

# 10,553 Reds Killed

From AP-Reuters

SAIGON — The U.S. military command said today the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong have suffered 10,553 killed in savage fighting this week and have failed to hold any major South Vietnamese cities.

U.S. military spokesmen said that, as fighting throughout South Vietnam continued into a fourth day, the United States and its allied forces were killing the enemy at a ratio of 11.5 to 1. They added that allied forces also have captured 3,076 enemy suspects and seized 2,100 weapons.

In a communique, the U.S. Command said:

### TEMPORARY SUCCESS

"Although the enemy raided numerous cities and towns throughout the republic and achieved some temporary successes they have failed to take and hold any major installations or localities. Although some enemy units are still occupying positions in a few cities, they are rapidly being driven out."

The announced toll underlined a feeling expressed earlier by Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the U.S. commander, that the Red drive was being blunted.

The U.S. command gave this breakdown of casualties among U.S. and allied forces for the period 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday midnight:

● Killed in action—632 South Vietnamese military; 281 American military, and four from other allied forces.

● Wounded in action—1,588 South Vietnamese military, 1,185 U.S. military and 34 from other allied forces.

There was scattered action in Saigon during the night, with

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## Constitution Conference

# Bennett Quiet Over Rights, Planning Full Stay

Premier Bennett said Thursday he had changed his mind and planned to stay in Ottawa for the three full days of the coming federal-provincial conference on constitutional reform.



Trudeau and bill

## Quebec Balks Over Agenda

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Daniel Johnson Thursday rejected the federal government's proposal to begin constitutional reform with a constitutional bill of human rights. Such a proposal should come in final stages of reform, he said.

He said that, while in Ottawa, he would try to see federal Transport Minister Paul Hellyer about formation of a joint crown corporation to develop a superport at Roberts Bank.

"We are most anxious to get this project going," the premier said.

The premier also announced he would take along Mayor Peter Wing of Kamloops, acting

Trudeau tables bill of rights. See story on Page 6.

president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, as an observer. He had originally planned to fly east Sunday and return late Tuesday in order to be here for as much as possible of the current throne speech debate in the legislature. Now, however, the premier says he plans to return sometime Thursday.

The reason given for the change was that his preparation for the provincial budget, which Mr. Bennett will bring down in the House on Friday following

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## Sunny Enough To Peel?

How do you celebrate Groundhog Day today? Well, if you're a groundhog, you might stroll out and inspect the human race. Dark glasses are in case sun is shining, which means another six weeks of winter is on the way. Photographer Ralph Fryer celebrates Groundhog Day by thinking up silly pictures.

## Divorce Bill Receives Royal Assent

OTTAWA (CP) — A government bill widening the grounds for divorce in Canada received royal assent in the Senate Thursday night. (See earlier story Page 23).

The assent was given on behalf of Governor-General McEachern by Chief Justice J.R. Cartwright of the Supreme Court of Canada.

The new act will become law by proclamation but not before May 1.

The Senate passed the Common-law bill earlier Thursday after a bitter debate over the impending demise of Nova Scotia's 126-year-old divorce court.

## Labor-Management

# B.C. CHARTING END TO STRIFE

By IAN STREET  
Legislative Reporter

The escalation of work stoppages from labor disputes in B.C. has forced the government to devise a new system of labor-management relations which will take into account the welfare of economy as a whole, Labor Minister Leslie Peterson said Thursday.

Mr. Peterson refused to give details until the bill is introduced later in the session, but he did indicate that it would not involve compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in this province.

The minister also implied that the legislation would be an adaptation of the Swedish system of labor-management relations which Mr. Justice Nathan Nemetz was sent to study in detail last summer.

REPORT NEXT WEEK  
The judge's report and recommendations will be tabled in the legislature next week, said Mr. Peterson, to be followed some time later by the new legislation governing labor-management disputes.

The closing statement of the minister's 90-minute speech to the House indicated the proposed legislation would be both of a major nature and controversial.

He noted that with labor relations and the new Workmen's Compensation Act, which is to be studied in detail by the legislature's standing committee on labor, his department would make "a significant contribution to the workload of this session."

PEOPLE FIRST  
Mr. Peterson added: "In the final analysis, I hope any selfish interest or any partisan political bias will be subordinated to the public good. In other words, I hope this legislature will place the collective interest of all the people of this province ahead of all other considerations."

Premier Bennett, questioned outside the chamber following Mr. Peterson's speech, declined to answer questions about the proposed new legislation.

He did volunteer, however: both labor and management will be critical of us. This will be

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## Swedish System: Laws by Consent

Labor peace is maintained in Sweden through what is called "legislation by consent" in the labor-management field.

The country has very little legislation governing working conditions and wages. Labor and management, however, have supplemented the legislation by a system of collective agreements between themselves. These are agreed upon at the national level.

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The government refrains from issuing "guidelines" regarding wages. But there is close co-operation among management, labor and government in collecting the fullest possible information on economic factors and prospects. The information is generally not disputed, but the conclusions to be drawn are left to the negotiating parties.

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The right to bargain collectively is recognized by law—both labor and management belong to what are called labor market organizations—and there are laws which protect the contracts concluded.

Once a contract has been signed, those working under it are obliged to observe labor peace.

Workers who go out on wildcat strikes and employers who do not abide by the contract can be sentenced to pay individual damages.

## Compensation Act

# Full Study Ahead But Policy Stays

The new Workmen's Compensation Act will be referred to the standing committee on labor matters for a full study, Labor Minister Leslie Peterson announced in the legislature Thursday.

The move had been requested earlier by the B.C. Federation of Labor, which submitted a brief to the minister that was highly critical of the proposed new act. At the time, Mr. Peterson rejected the suggestion.

The bill, based upon recommendations of the Tysoe royal commission on compensation matters, was introduced in the House last session and held over for study. The minister said that at the time, the NDP demanded immediate implementation of the legislation.

Subsequent studies, however, by both labor and management have come up with some proposals to which the government is ready to give consideration, said Mr. Peterson.

TRAINING PROGRAMS  
But, he added, "I should like to make it clear that the policy of the government in the intervening year has not changed, and that is the policy of implementing the recommendations made by the royal commission under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Tysoe."

THE SOLUTION  
Outside the House, the minister said there were more people employed in B.C. by the federal manpower department than there were in vocational training institutions. This, he said, was "an unbalanced situation" that must be corrected.

The solution would have been for the federal government to consult the provinces before setting up the program.

He said officials from B.C. had attended 63 federal-provincial conferences to try to iron out difficulties in the new program.

## Wasn't Used Much Anyhow

# Control Commission Rents Copter to CIA

OTTAWA (CP) — A government official said Thursday night that the International Control Commission in Laos, of which Canada is a member, is renting a helicopter to Air America, a purported arm of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

The official said the rental was made as an economy measure. The Canada-India-Poland commission had two helicopters which did not see much service.

Air America is a private

charter line whose only client is the U.S. government. It is said to fly men and equipment to various areas of Southeast Asia.

The official said arrangements have been made so that the commission could get the helicopter back from Air America at short notice—for instance, if it had to investigate an incident in Laos.

The commission is unlikely to have to carry out such an investigation, however, because its Polish member has

consistently objected to any inquiry into charges by Laos that North Vietnam has invaded and holds Laotian territory.

A 1961-62 conference in Geneva declared Laos neutral but the Communists control about one-third of the country.

The commission's deficit arises partly from the fact that Communist China and North Vietnam, which participated in the Geneva conference, do not pay their share of the commission's expenses.

## After Long Medicare Review

# Ottawa Firm: July 1

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government will proceed with medical care insurance July 1 with the present plan unchanged by a lengthy cabinet review, reliable sources said Thursday.

Without giving a hint of the cabinet's decision, the prime minister told reporters Thursday that the medical care review had been concluded.

It would take "two days to get in touch with the provinces and to speak in the House," he said. In the Commons later, however, he said his report to

the House will not come until after federal-provincial talks here next week.

Key issue in the review was the July 1 starting date.

Ottawa's plans will fail if provinces do not meet federal conditions or claim funds for qualifying plans. There are three possible non-starters.

## How Did Wilson Do It? Asks Honest Emigrant

## Inside Today

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LONDON (CP) — G. L. Bayliss, who emigrated to Canada from Britain, wants to know how train robber Charles Wilson financed an affluent life in Canada despite sticky British laws on money movements.

"I am tired of being honest and poor and deprived of the use of my own hard-earned money," Bayliss complains in a letter, from Calgary, to this week's Speculator magazine.

"Will somebody tell me how

Mr. Wilson managed to evade exchange regulations, as well as prison guards, so that I, too, may reap the rewards of crime?"

"It is the only thing in England these days that seems to pay."

Wilson, a ringleader in Britain's Great Train Robbery of 1963, was captured last Thursday at his new home in Rigaud, Que., and returned to Britain. He had escaped from

From Reuters, UPI

The U.S. government Thursday accepted a North Korean suggestion to deal with the Pueblo incident through the Korean armistice commission.

Robert McCloskey, state department spokesman, said he had no details yet about possible plans for an armistice commission meeting at Panmunjom, on the border between North and South Korea, but indicated the U.S. would press to get it convened promptly.

He hinted this approach would

be given priority over current efforts through the United Nations Security Council to solve the crisis over the North Korean capture Jan. 23 of the U.S. Navy spy ship and its 83-man crew.

In New York, Communist sources at the UN said North Korea has rejected outright an Afro-Asian proposal to send representatives to Geneva to discuss the release of the Pueblo.

The sources added that Pyong-

yang government showed no interest in the idea of participating in a Security Council debate on the whole Korean issue.

They added that North Korea would consider returning the crew in exchange for an apology from the U.S. and an admission the Pueblo was in North Korean waters when seized.

But when asked if American officials believed the U.S. needed to apologize for the incident, McCloskey said "it is the view of the U.S. government at large that we have nothing to apologize for."

The U.S. has maintained that the vessel was at least 15 miles from the North Korean shoreline when it was taken into custody.

The new U.S. approach to the crisis Thursday came in response to a statement in "Pyongyang Wednesday by Kim Kwang Hyup, a member of the North Korean Communist party central committee, which first raised the possibility of making use of the armistice commission set up in 1953 to police the

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## Rumors in Cowichan

# Indians Tried to Give All Prizes Back

DUNCAN — The junior butter-making champion of British Columbia was speaker at the annual meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural Society and Farmers' Institute.

Provincial archivist Willard Ireland told the gathering he was a "natural speaker" for the agricultural meeting, because he had won the championship in Victoria and Vancouver a few years ago.

Discussing the history of agriculture in the district, Mr. Ireland said the first main industry in British Columbia and on Vancouver Island was fur trading.

"The first people were not interested in the land," he said. "They not only did not care but they were against it because agriculture was in opposition to the fur trade."

"The development of agriculture would bring people in, and this would drive out the animals upon which the fur industry depended."

He said prior to 1858 the pioneers just grew enough for their own use, because there was no market for it.

Then came the gold rush, and the population of Victoria jumped from 200 to 5,000 people in a few months. "These people had to be fed," said Mr. Ireland.

He added, "The first farmers were dissatisfied gold miners who had been unsuccessful during the gold rush."

Mr. Ireland credited an Anglican clergyman with instigating farming in the Cowichan area. The Rev. W. S. Reece arrived in the area in 1862, and after four years in the district he put forward an idea to emphasize the importance of agriculture.

1866 was the year of the first harvest home festival. Mr. Ireland said a total of 63 people turned out, and the growth of the idea never slumped from that time on.

In 1867, the festival had a turnout of 150 people.

The following year, Mr. Reece organized the first exhibition. Mr. Ireland stated it was a "tremendous success."



Ireland

very subtle way that the white man was paying the Indian with prizes in order to take his land away from him."

"This couldn't have been a more malicious myth," said Mr. Ireland, "but the Indians became understandably upset and actually sent so far as to try to gather up all the prizes which had been won in the past, in order to give them back and so keep their land."

Mr. Ireland said one more exhibition was apparently held in 1872 but from then on the exhibition idea was never again greeted with the previous enthusiasm.

During 1868 the Cowichan Agricultural Society was formed.

In 1869 Cowichan held its first exhibition sponsored by an organized group.

The exhibition was held at Maple Bay on 20 acres of land received from the government, three days before the Saanich Exhibition, making another first for the Cowichan District.

That year there were 110 entries and 75 prizes were awarded.

The Cowichan Agricultural Society also built an agricultural hall which cost \$150.59.

The district was able to hold its first exhibition in its own hall in 1871.

Mr. Ireland said: "It was at this time too that Mr. Reece was trying to improve the quality of agriculture in the area along with the quantity."

## Clinic Starts Work

# Alcohol Splits Many Families



Symon



Clarkson

DUNCAN — When a man leaves his family, there is a 40 per cent chance his main problem is alcohol. That was one of the facts thrown into a session which set up a valuable service for Duncan.

An alcoholism clinic for the Duncan area was founded at a luncheon given by the public health office and the Alcoholism Foundation of B.C.

### NEW SERVICE

Members of the medical and social welfare agencies heard Dr. H. L. Symon welcome the new clinic service and introduce Reg. Clarkson, the Vancouver Island regional director of the Alcoholism Foundation.

Mr. Clarkson will conduct the bi-weekly clinic at the Margaret Moss Health Centre in Duncan. The clinic will start Feb. 6.

Thursday's luncheon is a sequel to the conference held in September at the St. John's Anglican Church in Duncan.

The response at the conference to the idea of a clinic in Duncan was met with considerable approval.

Mr. Clarkson explained the services of the clinic as being treatment of alcoholics, counselling their families, consulting with other professional people helping alcoholics and their families, educating teachers and students on the scientific facts of alcoholic beverages, and working with employers on procedures and policies to follow with drinking problems among employees.

### SERIOUS PROBLEM

The seriousness of alcoholism as a public health problem was stressed by Mr. Clarkson.

Alcoholism is now considered the third most serious health problem in the community,

ranking behind mental health and heart disease.

Mr. Clarkson stressed the seriousness of alcoholism as a family illness.

### CHILDREN HURT

He noted more than 40 per cent of fathers deserting their families are suffering from alcoholism, and that alcoholics provide a very poor atmosphere for the emotional health of children.

Mr. Clarkson is well known in British Columbia for his athletic career. He played professional football with the Calgary Stampede, professional basketball for the Brooklyn Dodgers, and professional basketball for the Vancouver Hornets.

He has a masters degree in social work from the University of B.C.

## High School on the Run

# Spring for Track

DUNCAN — The half-mile cinder track at the Cowichan High School will be ready this spring.

The track was installed by the Duncan Gyro Club several years ago at a cost of about \$10,000. The Cowichan school board last year decided to carry out improvements, totalling \$9,000.

CINDERS SOON

The school board's maintenance superintendent George Routley said: "At first we considered completing the track last year, but then we decided to hold off."

He said new curbing, drainage and the gravel base was installed, and cinders will be spread as soon as the weather improves.

President of the Cowichan Valley Athletic Club, R. S. Robinson, who belongs to the Gyro Club and who was one of the boosters of the original track commented: "The board and the staff did a splendid job. We certainly appreciate their attitude."

DUNCAN CONTESTS

He said a speedy completion is desirable so local athletes can start their track training for the many competitions this year.

A number of events will be staged at Duncan this spring.

He noted that installation of the first cinder track helped promote field and track in this area.

"It encouraged the formation of our club. Field and track activities here have never been so strong."

### MEMBERS FIT

Mr. Robinson said the Cowichan Valley Athletic Club members train all year and during the winter indoor training and cross country runs are held regularly to keep athletes in top shape.

"The weather has to be pretty rough before they stop running," he concluded.



Wilson

# The Big Wet Beat Marks

PORT ALBERNI — More rain and snow fell on the Valley in January than in any other month since records were started in 1900.

McCoy Lake weather office recorded 26.25 inches.

This figure is more than double the January average of 12.75 inches.

"The closest any other month came was December

1938, when 24.75 inches were recorded," said official Colin Wilson.

January's record precipitation was composed of 18.24 of rain and 80.11 of snow.

One 24-hour period recorded more than seven inches of rain.

Temperatures during the month were extreme; ranging from 54 on the 20th to nine above on the 27th.

# School Board Agrees To Spend More Cash

DUNCAN — An increase of \$712,577 for the estimated expenditures in 1968 has been ratified by the Cowichan District School Board.

Secretary-Treasurer G. F. Dyson said Thursday trustees had passed the \$3,799,875 budget at a special meeting this week.

"The budget is now in the hands of the North Cowichan and Duncan councils," said Mr. Dyson.

"They will have the budget until Feb. 20."

Last year's operating expenditures totalled \$3,087,198 with the largest portion of the budget, 61.61 per cent, being spent on teachers' salaries, school clerical salaries, and teaching supplies.

This year it is estimated 61.86 per cent will be spent on these items.

The 1968 budget is estimated at a cost of \$715.60 per pupil, with a total of 5,310 students in the district. This includes 3,430 pupils in elementary schools and 1,880 pupils in secondary schools.

Last year's school population was 4,754 students, including 2,884 students in elementary

schools and 1,806 in high schools. Cost per pupil was \$649.39.

This is 556 more pupils than last year.

Other estimated expenditures include: operation (janitors, salaries and supplies, fuel, light, power, water, insurance), \$430,108.

Administration, \$155,995; transport, \$37,350; capital expenditure out of revenue, \$44,108; non-operating expenses, \$17,310; and auxiliary services, \$10,935.

Repairs and maintenance, \$299,643.

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## 'River Was Here Before Us'

## Protests Kill Flood Control Plan

By JEAN MacGREGOR

**LAKE COWICHAN** — The provincial government has slammed the book on flood control. If residents don't want the Cowichan River dredged, they'll have to row home.

Riverfront property owners have received a reply to their petition, which objected to the government's proposed dredging of the Cowichan River.

Chief Engineer of the Water Investigations Branch, V. Raudsepp, stated "Please be advised in view of the fact that the local landowners and the Lake Cowichan village are opposed to the dredgings, we do not intend to further consider this matter."

Explaining the government's scheme, Mr. Raudsepp said, "The Water Investigations Branch prepared a preliminary report on Cowichan and Koksilah River flood control in May last year.

"This preliminary report discussed several flood control alternatives.

## Other Plans Too Costly

"Copies of the preliminary report were forwarded to local municipal governments and other governmental and interested agencies.

"Our intention was to obtain the views of interested parties, and secondly, if acceptable and economically feasible, to amend or revise the alternative proposals after which the matters of financing, construction and maintenance would have received consideration."

Mr. Raudsepp noted "None of the alternative flood control schemes appeared to be strong from economic point of view."

He said, "In the Cowichan Lake area, the least costly alternative which could give satisfactory flood control protection in the village of Lake Cowichan and other communities was the one which involved dredging of the Cowichan River below the lake.

"The other alternatives gave only limited flood protection or were too costly."

## How to Live With Flood

Mr. Raudsepp said, "In the circumstances, there appears to be no acceptable structural flood control proposals available for the Cowichan Lake area."

He suggested, "The communities and landowners may wish to give consideration to non-structural flood control measures such as flood proofing of the existing buildings and flood plain zone restricting the use of flood plain developments that would suffer least from flooding."

Ironically, some of the riverfront property owners who first promoted the petition, are among those who suffer from the flooding which has occurred twice in the last 13 months.

However the attitude of these residents is "we are willing to put up with it," rather than have the Cowichan River dredged, spawning grounds destroyed and the beauty of the river mutilated.

## Long Platform Saved Day

Two promoters of the petition, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Anderson, who live along the river on Greendale Road, got in and out of their home last year by way of a plank platform from the porch to the road.

Last summer, Mr. Anderson raised the level of his house three feet. During the flood in January, the planks were again in use, and about three feet of water surrounded the house.

Mr. Anderson said, "I do not want the look of the river destroyed, and dredging would definitely destroy its natural beauty."

Another couple who promoted the petition, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hancock, also experienced flooding on their Greendale Road property.

"The water came within three inches of the door of our house," said Mrs. Hancock.

"The flood was about four and one-half inches higher than last year."

## Floating Float Found Again

The water did flood the Hancock's cabin however. They raised the cabin about three feet last summer.

"We thought it was up high enough," said Mrs. Hancock. "But I guess we will have to raise it another eight or nine inches this summer."

The water also flooded sheds

## Beautiful River Flows On

on the Hancock property, and a float which broke loose has been recovered.

"Sure it's an inconvenience," said Mrs. Hancock, "but we moved everything upstairs, and we were very comfortable."

"There was 14 inches of water on the patio, and my grandchildren spent some of the time rowing a boat on the back lawn."

"Our son and his family stayed with us after their home flooded at Honeymoon Bay."

## Something Weir Is Going On

She continued, "My husband has been asked 'You mean you are willing to sacrifice your home for recreation?' And he replies that the river was here before we were. Why should we change the river to suit us?"

Mrs. Hancock said she and many other residents think the weir between the lake and the river may be causing some of the flooding.

"We feel if the extra two feet had not been added onto the weir, we would not have had the

## Ferries Cut Sailings

Cuts in the sailing of B.C. ferries operating between the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, have been ordered to fit the service to "patterns of traffic," Premier Bennett said Thursday.

He was commenting on the announcement by the ferry authority that it would cut out by one-third the number of sailings to and from the Island on weekends from Feb. 16 to Easter.

The move will eliminate 68 of 192 sailings from Tsawwassen, Swartz Bay, Horseshoe Bay and Nanaimo terminals on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

When a reporter asked if the cuts were ordered to save money, and suggested the ferry service was being merged with the highways department to cover up losses, Mr. Bennett said:

"The ferry authority is operating in the black. But, like all endeavors, it has to be an efficient organization. With the platforms on the decks and increased sailings, we need fewer sailings. We want an adequate service, but not one with empty ships."

last two floods," she said. "That extra two feet is holding back a lot of water."

She added long-time residents of the district claim the area never had floods in the past except in 1949. "And that flood was not as bad as the more recent two," she stated.

Mrs. Hancock said, "The flooding is an inconvenience for us, although we are not as badly off as many people."

"We never even considered evacuating our home. I find we forget so quickly the inconvenience of a couple of weeks of flooding when we have the rest of the year to enjoy the river."

The other two couples who promoted the petition, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott also experienced some flooding.

Mrs. Green said, "We were fortunate; the water did not come near the house, but we had a little trouble with the pump house."

She explained two petitions had been sent to the government. The first was signed by more than 60 owners of riverfront property who live within the two miles included in the petition.

## Two Petitions Against Plan

Mrs. Green said, "We figured there were between 80 and 100 property owners on the river, and the petition was signed by a high percentage of them."

The second petition was signed by about 90 people who are residents of the Cowichan Lake area but who do not own riverfront property.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who live beside the river within the village boundaries, had 11 inches of water in their basement during the January flood, an increase of six inches over last year.

Mr. Scott is promoting the re-estimating of the Nitinat diversion after consulting an engineer on his own, can be carried out for half the price, estimated by the government.

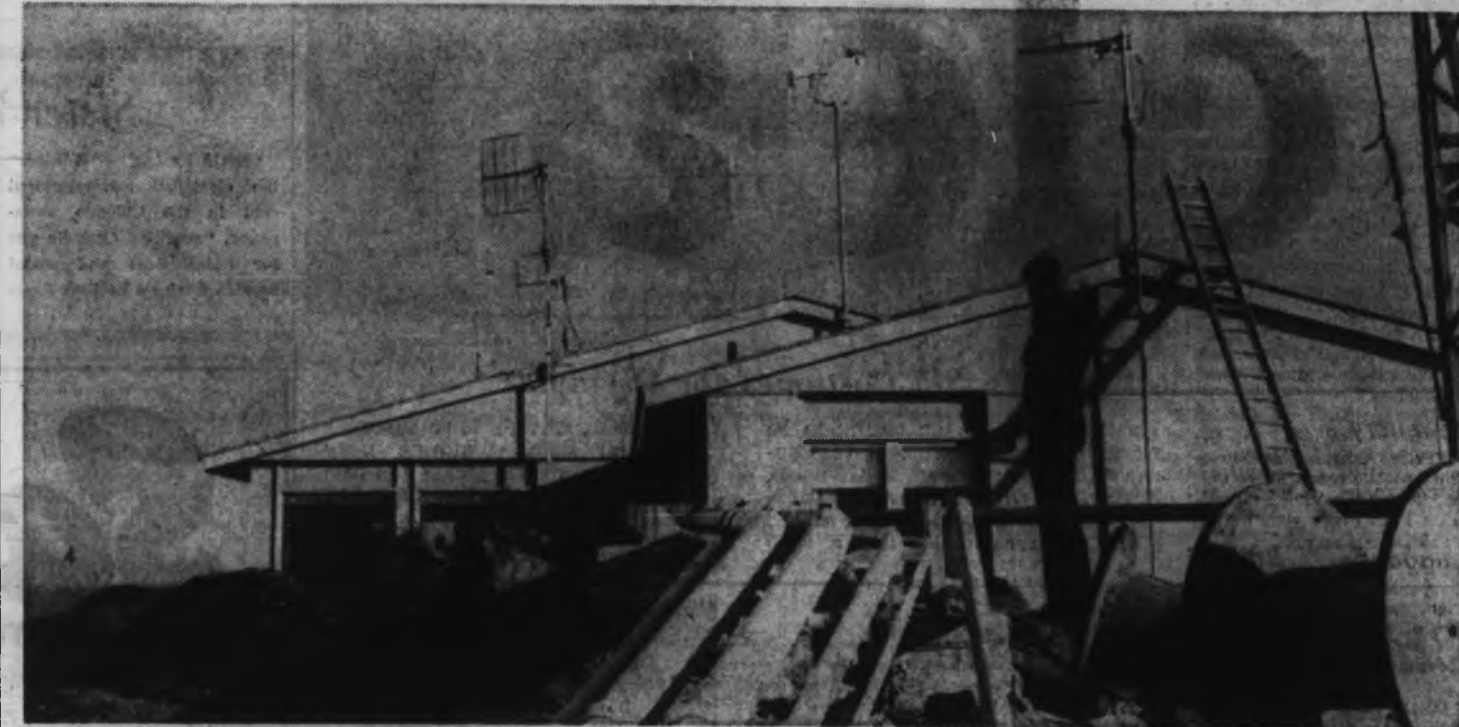
## Government Backing Southend Sewers

**NORTH COWICHAN** — Coun. Margaret Robertson is confident the \$600,000 southend sewer system will soon be started.

The municipality has received the green light unofficially from the Department of Municipal Affairs, to borrow more money to meet the sharp increased costs.

Officials hope the written approval will arrive soon, with approval from the Pollution Control Board and top health officers.

Earlier, councillors noted the sewer system could probably be installed for less money because the total sum of \$600,000 would



Electronic cables feed into bleak range headquarters

## Solemn Secrets on Parade

By AGNES FLETT

**NANOOSE BAY** — Some of the U.S. Navy vessels which make underwater weapons firings at the joint Canadian-U.S. range here are identical to the captured spyship Pueblo.

No firings were made during the first public tour of the range, to which Mayor Frank Ney, Nanaimo, aldermen and a

small Press party were invited. The actual firings and their associated electronic guidance systems are classified.

The basis under the immediate command of Lt.-Cdr. Ralph Newstead, while overall command is the responsibility of Commodore R. V. Henning, Esquimalt.

Work on the range started about four years ago. However the first underwater tests of the

latest underwater missiles, torpedoes, mortars and squids only occurred about a year ago. None are armed.

The range was picked by the two navies as being the most suitable area, as far as depth and tidal movements are concerned, on the Pacific coast.

The range area is crisscrossed with underwater electronics

equipment which traces the path taken by guided weapons. Although the RCN, essentially filling an anti-submarine role, makes full use of the range, most of the cost is borne by the U.S. Navy.

Both nation's flags fly from the same mast at the range headquarters on South Winchelsea Island. This is claimed to be the only place in the world where this is done.



Lieutenant Commander Newstead chats with Mayor Ney

## Principal Against Plan

## Free School Supplies Debated

By MARY TAYLOR

**PORT ALBERNI** — A school trustee says teachers and labor leaders are in favor of free school supplies to pupils.

This is done in some parts of Ontario and in Powell River.

Supplies are bought in bulk and stored in warehouses. Trustee Ron Coull said the matter was proposed some time ago by the local labor council.

"What have you done about it since?" he said.

## Warehouse Cost

The board said bulk buying could be offset by the cost of hiring clerks and paying for warehouse space.

Principal Ron Hess, who attended the latest school board meeting, did not agree with Mr. Coull.

While teachers would undoubtedly look after the program if the board so decided, he said he personally would not

be happy to administer such a scheme.

Teachers and administrators would make costly clerks if they had to devote a lot of time to handing out supplies, he said.

"We do some of this administering of supplies through the Indian Affairs agency, and this is a headache, despite its small scale," he described the "extra burden" and paper work a full-scale school supply task would place on principals.

"Is it the philosophy of education that everyone should be the same?" he asked.

## Parents Pay

Mr. Coull replied that the idea had the support of labor and the community in his opinion, and that a referendum would show he was right.

"It is not up to labor to decide at this table," trustee Bill Beckingham told the special meeting.

Chairman Gerry Gray suggested that the matter be studied by a committee which could investigate costs and other figures.

New board member Cecile McKinnon said "one way or another, the parents must pay (for the supplies)."

Supervisor Gerry Jamieson said the union and the board are making a study, and the extra cost might work out as much as \$10 for each student.

## Council Meeting

"Imagine the problem at Alberni District Secondary," said Principal Hess. "There are 1,300 students there."

The board met to consider final details of the 1968-69 budget which was scheduled to be forwarded Thursday to the education department.

The budget will be announced during Feb. 12 city council meeting.

## Island Scene

U.S. Navy petty officer Neil Thomas, employed at the Nanaimo Bay underwater weapons range, has been living at Nanaimo's Sea Crest apartment house for two years. . . . Corroverial Campbell River Principal John Young will address the spring conference of the Coquitlam Teachers' Association today . . . Mount Arrowsmith Region at Parksville selected H. J. Benson to preside over the election of officers for 1968. He was nominations committee chairman. . . . Lake Cowichan Chamber of Commerce director this year include Mrs. Adeline Anderson, Mrs. Leona Parlane, Dr. Jim Morrow and Barry Volkers.



Thomas



Anderson's home flooded



All Districts Agree

# High School Space Offered For Vocational Training

## Public Health Complex

### Sharing Advised In New Centre

The \$6,000,000 Eric Martin Institute, a mental health centre being built by the provincial government, should become part of Royal Jubilee Hospital, the executive director of the Family and Children's Service said Wednesday night.

Gordon Wright also proposed that such an arm of Royal Jubilee be developed into this city's public health centre and possibly eventually encompass all the social welfare functions of his agency.

"We are all working for the same thing — a solution to the community's health and welfare problems, which are often inter-related," he added. "I do not think we can forever stake out and occupy professional territories."

**NEEDED BY BOTH**  
Many of the problems in each area overlap, said Mr. Wright. For example, a social worker's client may need mental health services, or vice-versa, and public health services are often needed by both.

Territorial claims, said Mr. Wright, could result in the professionals in each niche professing "competences which they can't deliver."

"Wouldn't it make good sense if they could all get together?" he suggested in an interview. "As it is now, a lot of people are wandering around in each of their interest areas."

**ONE EXAMPLE**  
As an example, he said, he doesn't believe the resources of the provincial mental health institutions are available to private psychiatrists.

"At the same time, I don't think the Lee Avenue (mental health) team has access to the resources of Royal Jubilee's

psychiatric ward. All of those places have been built at public expense, and they must be operated as efficiently as possible."

"I would like to see local hospital boards look after psychiatric bed needs," said Gordon Wright. "The takeover of the Eric Martin Institute by Royal Jubilee is the only way of assuring this community careful attention will be paid to its local needs."

An amalgamation of Royal Jubilee and the Eric Martin Institute would cost the taxpayer less than if both operated separately, he added.

**FINE RECORD**  
He said that Victoria, possibly more than any other centre in British Columbia, would encourage and understand such an amalgamation. The agencies in this city have a fine record for co-operation, he said, "unlike Vancouver, where they are at each others' throats."

Mr. Wright claimed there was no reason for the provincial Mental Health Services to exist in Victoria as a separate entity.

**BIG ENOUGH**  
The Lee Avenue centre, scheduled to open next year, is "big enough to share" and "I don't believe any single agency or profession has the sole right to that territory."

The Colonist reported last September that the institute would become part of Jubilee, but this has not been confirmed or denied by the government. At the same time, officials of Jubilee say they haven't been told of government plans.

By BILL STAVDAL

The capital region's three school districts will offer their high schools to the provincial government as emergency vocational training centres.

Trustee spokesmen for the Greater Victoria, Sooke and Saanich school boards made the decision Wednesday.

They met with district superintendents to plan expansion of the area's post-secondary vocational training facilities.

**INTERIM HOUSING**  
The school board will offer the vocational training wings of eight senior high schools as interim housing until a regional vocational school is built.

They will ask an immediate meeting with deputy education minister Dr. Neil Perry and provincial vocational training officials.

A regional vocational school has been promised by the government. It will be built on Wilkinson Road, near Royal Oak.

**NEARLY READY**  
Plans are now almost complete, reported Greater Victoria adult education director Jack Dalgleish, who conferred last week with government officials.

"They expect to have the school started before the end of 1968, provided the money is available," said Mr. Dalgleish. Peter Bunn, chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board, remarked:

"It won't help anyone leaving school this year, and most likely the year after."

**THREE-YEAR WAIT**  
He predicted a three-year wait for the school. Earlier this month a survey of the three school districts showed 788 students who said they would take vocational training if it were available.

It was suggested at Wednesday's meeting that the new high school shops could be used after regular school hours for job training. Consultation with the department of education would show what courses could be taught, said trustees.

**SAVE MILLIONS**  
John Bantanus, chairman of the Sooke School Board, made the suggestion to approach the department.

"A plan like this might save the province millions," he suggested. Mr. Bunn added:

### Seniors Going To California

A group of members of the Silver Threads Service leaves Tuesday for San Francisco. Officials say there are still a few seats available for those who contact the main centre at 388-4268 by Friday.

## Veteran Jet Finds Peace At Royal Roads Display

An RCAF Sabre Mark V aircraft has made its last landing.

The jet is the air force contribution to the environment display being assembled at Royal Roads Military College.

Later this year, an army Sherman tank and a navy four-inch gun will complete the display in front of Hatley Castle.

The history of the jet aircraft dates back to 1956, when it was part of the 442 Air Defence Squadron at Sea Island, Vancouver.

The plane was transferred in 1958 to Chatham, N.B., where it was employed as an interceptor as part of the North American defence system.

After 2,000 flying hours, the jet could no longer meet safety requirements, an official said, and was scheduled for write-off. Instead of normal disposal, it was stripped of all fittings and equipment and shipped to Royal Roads for display.

It was lowered onto a 15-foot concrete pedestal last Wednesday.



They all rig drilling away in rounds of legislative buildings is working scale model of type of equipment seeking oil and gas in Pecos River district. Big and rest of large exhibit attracts Sharon Hardy of mines and petroleum resources department, which prepared display with co-operation of oil industry. Mines Minister Donald Brewster has invited interested students of all ages to visit display. — (Jim Ryan)

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## Police Threaten Action If Pictures Published

Saanich police Wednesday threatened obscenity action if the University of Victoria's student Martlet Magazine publishes photographs which it has so far been unable to get past its own printers.

"The pictures were to have been printed Monday night but the magazine's publisher, Acme Buckle Printers, reportedly refused to reproduce them."

The magazine, a supplement of the student newspaper, The Martlet, contained pictures printed more than 2½ years ago in an avant-garde U.S. magazine, the Evergreen Review.

They are photographs of welded sculpture representing couples in various sexual poses. Saanich Det.-Sgt. Robin Stewart said Wednesday he had a meeting earlier in the day with municipal prosecutor John McIntyre and Robert Watt, publications director of the student Alma Mater Society.

He said he handed Mr. Watt a letter which read:

"We have perused the photographic materials which you tell me was to have been in the above edition of the Martlet Magazine, and it is our opinion that publication of this material will be subject to prosecution."

Det.-Sgt. Stewart refused further comment. Mr. Watt said Wednesday that he was personally opposed to publication of the photos, but did not order the printer not to publish them.

The decision was made by Art Mauger, manager of Acme Buckle, said Mr. Watt.

The pictures are accompanied by an article written by Professor Richard Grooms of the university's division of art and art history.

He termed the pictures "beautiful photos of beautiful sculpture."

## Obsolete Laws Imperil Society Base

By A. M. MURPHY

Mayor Hugh Stephen said Wednesday that the law forbidding the sale of contraceptives was "stupid and obsolete" and one of several which brought all enforcement into contempt.

The fabric of freedom under the law is all that stands between society and utter chaos, and laws which by common consent are almost universally ignored weaken the whole structure, the mayor told members of the Victoria Canadian Club.

Another such law, he added, was that which forbade the sale of sweepstakes tickets.

"In these days of civil liberty and action leagues, the job of law enforcement is becoming extremely complex, and there is a tendency to forget that such liberty is predicated upon observance."

"This observance must be enforced, whether the laws themselves are good or bad, and must be continued until the laws are changed by legislative process," Mayor Stephen said.

Ranging far afield in his discussion of this job of Mayor, the chief magistrate told club members that municipal government was facing an enormous challenge.

If it was to remain resilient enough to cope in the next 25 years, he said, it would have to develop swifter and more efficient decision-making machinery.

Adoption of the city manager system was one method of meeting the challenge, but even so it was not always easy for city council to recognize where policy began and ended. A matter involving \$100,000 might represent a routine administrative decision, and one concerning a few cents a major change in policy.

One of the major facets of his job, the mayor felt, was that of establishing priorities. And it was not easy. How, he asked, would one rate such issues as the shortage of hospital beds, the needs for a sewage disposal system, traffic congestion, housing and juvenile delinquency?

Improved relationships between Victoria and adjacent municipalities were a source of satisfaction, the mayor said. For many years, he said, conflict had been both profuse and stultifying. Now there was a recognition that problems did not stop at boundaries.

This, coupled with the development of the regional concept, had practically removed parochialism, he said.

### Ice Interrupts Ferry Service

KAMLOOPS (CP) — A cable ferry connecting an Indian community with Lytton may not be back in operation for several days. The service was knocked out when heavy ice destroyed a loading ramp. The ferry was not damaged.



## Savage Week

# 10,553 Reds Killed

From AP-Reuters

SAIGON — The U.S. military command said today the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong have suffered 10,553 killed in savage fighting this week and have failed to hold any major South Vietnamese cities.

U.S. military spokesmen said that, as fighting throughout South Vietnam continued into a fourth day, the United States and its allied forces were killing the enemy at a ratio of 11.5 to 1. They added that allied forces also have captured 3,076 enemy suspects and seized 2,100 weapons.

In a communique, the U.S. Command said:

**TEMPORARY SUCCESS**  
"Although the enemy raided numerous cities and towns throughout the republic and achieved some temporary successes they have failed to take and hold any major installations or localities. Although some enemy units are still occupying positions in a few cities, they are rapidly being driven out."

The announced toll underlined a feeling expressed earlier by Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the U.S. commander, that the Red drive was being blunted.

The U.S. command gave this breakdown of casualties among U.S. and allied forces for the period 6 p.m. Monday to Thursday midnight:

- Killed in action—632 South Vietnamese military; 281 American military, and four from other allied forces.

- Wounded in action—1,588 South Vietnamese military, 1,195 U.S. military and 34 from other allied forces.

There was scattered action in Saigon during the night, with

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## Constitution Conference

# Bennett Quiet Over Rights, Planning Full Stay

Premier Bennett said Thursday he had changed his mind and planned to stay in Ottawa for the three full days of the coming federal-provincial conference on Canada's constitution.



Trudeau and bill

## Quebec Balks Over Agenda

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Daniel Johnson Thursday rejected the federal government's proposal to begin constitutional reform with a constitutional bill of human rights. Such a proposal should come in final stages of reform, he said.

He would try to see federal Transport Minister Paul Hellyer about formation of a joint crown corporation to develop a superport at Roberts Bank. "We are most anxious to get this project going," the premier said.

The premier also announced he would take along Mayor Peter Wing of Kamloops, acting

Trudeau tables bill of rights. See story on Page 6.

president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, as an observer. He had originally planned to fly east Sunday and return late Tuesday in order to be here for as much as possible of the current throne speech debate in the legislature. Now, however, the premier says he plans to return sometime Thursday.

The reason given for the change was that his preparation for the provincial budget, which Mr. Bennett will bring down in the House on the day following

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## Sunny Enough To Peel?

How do you celebrate Groundhog Day today? Well, if you're a groundhog, you might stroll out and inspect the banana tree. Dark glasses are in case sun is shining, which means another six weeks of winter is on the way. Photographer Ralph Fryer celebrates Groundhog Day by thinking up silly pictures.

## Divorce Bill Receives Royal Assent

OTTAWA (CP) — A government bill widening the grounds for divorce in Canada received royal assent in the Senate Thursday night. (See earlier story Page 23).

The assent was given on behalf of Governor-General Michener by Chief Justice J. R. Cartwright of the Supreme Court of Canada.

The new act will become law by proclamation but not before May 1.

The Senate passed the Commons-originated bill earlier Thursday after a bitter debate over the impending demise of Nova Scotia's 126-year-old divorce court.

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The escalation of work stoppages from labor disputes in B.C. has forced the government to devise a new system of labor-management relations which will take into account the welfare of economy as a whole, Labor Minister Leslie Peterson said Thursday.

Mr. Peterson refused to give details until the bill is introduced later in the session, but he did indicate that it would not involve compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in this province.

The minister also implied that the legislation would be an adaptation of the Swedish system of labor-management relations which Mr. Justice Nathan Nemetz was sent to study in detail last summer.

The judge's report and recommendations will be tabled in the legislature next week, said Mr. Peterson, to be followed some time later by the new legislation covering labor-management disputes.

The closing statement of the minister's 60-minute speech to the House indicated the proposed legislation would be both of a major nature and controversial.

He noted that with labor relations and the new Workmen's Compensation Act, which is to be studied in detail by the legislature's standing committee on labor, his department would make "a significant contribution to the workload of this session."

## PEOPLE FIRST

Mr. Peterson added: "In the final analysis, I hope any selfish interest or any partisan political bias will be subordinated to the public good. In other words, I hope this legislature will place the collective interest of all the people of this province ahead of all other considerations."

Premier Bennett, questioned outside the chamber following Mr. Peterson's speech, declined to answer questions about the proposed new legislation.

He did volunteer, however: both labor and management will be critical of us. This will be

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## Swedish System: Laws by Consent

Labor peace is maintained in Sweden through what is called "legislation by consent" in the labor-management field.

The country has very little legislation governing working conditions and wages. Labor and management, however, have supplemented the legislation by a system of collective agreements between themselves. These are agreed upon at the national level.

The government refrains from issuing "guidelines" regarding wages. But there is close co-operation among management, labor and government in collecting the fullest possible information on economic factors and prospects. The information is generally not disputed, but the conclusions to be drawn are left to the negotiating parties.

The right to bargain collectively is recognized by law—both labor and management belong to what are called labor market organizations—and there are laws which protect the contracts concluded.

Once a contract has been signed, those working under it are obliged to observe labor peace.

Workers who go out on wildcat strikes and employers who do not abide by the contract can be sentenced to pay individual damages.

## Compensation Act

# Full Study Ahead But Policy Stays

The new Workmen's Compensation Act will be referred to the standing committee on labor matters for a full study, Labor Minister Leslie Peterson announced in the legislature Thursday.

The move had been requested earlier by the B.C. Federation of Labor, which submitted a brief to the minister that was highly critical of the proposed new act. At the time, Mr. Peterson rejected the suggestion.

The bill, based upon recommendations of the Tysoe royal commission on compensation matters, was introduced in the House last session and held over for study. The minister said that at the time, the NDP demanded immediate implementation of the legislation.

Subsequent studies, however, by both labor and management have come up with some proposals to which the government is ready to give consideration, said Mr. Peterson.

But, he added, "I should like to make it clear that the policy of the government in the intervening year has not changed, and that is the policy of implementing the recommendations made by the royal commission under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Tysoe."

THE SOLUTION

Outside the House, the minister said there were more people employed in B.C. by the federal manpower department than there were in vocational training institutions. This, he said, was "an unbalanced situation" that must be corrected.

The solution would have been for the federal government to consult the provinces before setting up the program.

He said officials from B.C. had attended 63 federal-provincial conferences to try to iron out difficulties in the new program.

The minister also attacked the federal manpower and vocational training programs.

He said the abrupt cancellation of the "highly effective" Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Act last April and its replacement by the Adult Occupational Training Act tended to interfere with meeting of provincial manpower requirements.

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## Wasn't Used Much Anyhow

# Control Commission Rents Copter to CIA

OTTAWA (CP) — A government official said Thursday night that the International Control Commission in Laos, of which Canada is a member, is renting a helicopter to Air America, a purported arm of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

The official said the rental was made as an economy measure. The Canada-India-Poland commission had two helicopters which did not see much service.

Air America is a private

charter line whose only client is the U.S. government. It is said to fly men and equipment to various areas of Southeast Asia.

The official said arrangements have been made so that the commission could get the helicopter back from Air America at short notice — for instance, if it had to investigate an incident in Laos.

The commission is unlikely to have to carry out such an investigation, however, because its Polish member has

consistently objected to any inquiry into charges by Laos that North Vietnam has invaded and holds Laotian territory.

A 1961-62 conference in Geneva declared Laos neutral but the Communists control about one-third of the country.

The commission's deficit arises partly from the fact that Communist China and North Vietnam, which participated in the Geneva conference, do not pay their share of the commission's expenses.

## After Long Medicare Review

# Ottawa Firm: July 1

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government will proceed with medical care insurance July 1 with the present plan unchanged by a lengthy cabinet review, reliable sources said Thursday.

Without giving a hint of the cabinet's decision, the prime minister told reporters Thursday that the medical care review had been concluded.

It would take "two days to get in touch with the provinces and to speak in the House," he said. In the Commons later, however, he said his report to

the House will not come until after federal-provincial talks here next week.

Key issues in the review was the July 1 starting date.

Ottawa's plans will fall if provinces do not meet federal conditions or claim funds for qualifying plans. There are three possible non-starters.

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## How Did Wilson Do It? Asks Honest Emigrant

LONDON (CP) — G. L. Bayliss, who emigrated to Canada from Britain, wants to know how train robber Charles Wilson financed an affluent life in Canada despite sticky British laws on money movements.

"I am tired of being honest and poor and deprived of the use of my own hard-earned money," Bayliss complains in a letter from Calgary, to this week's Spectator magazine.

"Will somebody tell me how

Mr. Wilson managed to evade exchange regulations, as well as prison guards, so that I, too, may reap the rewards of crime?"

"It is the only thing in England these days that seems to pay."

Wilson, a ringleader in Britain's Great Train Robbery of 1963, was captured last Thursday at his new home in Rigaud, Que., and returned to Britain. He had escaped from

prison in Birmingham, England, in 1964.

Bayliss says that when he "emigrated to Canada as a law-abiding and poverty-stricken school teacher in 1952" he was allowed to transfer from Britain only a few hundred pounds of personal savings.

"The remainder was frozen in England in an external account, to which I am allowed to transfer dollars but from which I may not transfer sterling."

## U.S. Accepts Pyongyang Proposal

# Truce Line Talks Favored

From Reuters, UPI

The U.S. government Thursday accepted a North Korean suggestion to deal with the Pueblo incident through the Korean armistice commission.

Robert McCloskey, state department spokesman, said he had no details yet about possible plans for an armistice commission meeting at Panmunjom, on the border between North and South Korea, but indicated the U.S. would press to get it convened promptly.

He hinted this approach would

be given priority over current efforts through the United Nations Security Council to solve the crisis over the North Korean capture Jan. 23 of the U.S. Navy spy ship and its 83-man crew.

In New York, Communist sources at the UN said North Korea has rejected outright an Afro-Asian proposal to send representatives to Geneva to discuss the release of the Pueblo.

The sources added that Pyongyang government showed no

interest in the idea of participating in a Security Council debate on the whole Korean issue.

They added that North Korea would consider returning the crew in exchange for an apology from the U.S. and an admission of the Pueblo was in North Korean waters when seized.

But when asked if American officials believed the U.S. needed to apologize for the incident, McCloskey said "It is the view of the U.S. government at large that we have nothing to apologize for."

The U.S. has maintained that the vessel was at least 15 miles from the North Korean shoreline when it was taken into custody.

The new U.S. approach to the crisis Thursday came in response to a statement in "Yongyang Wednesday by Kim Kwang Hup, a member of the North Korean Communist party central committee, which first raised the possibility of making use of the armistice commission set up in 1953 to police the

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